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Pigeons served as mankind's first e-mail, no uplink required. Now they are bred for speed, sky pilots racing hundreds of miles back to base with an uncanny homing instinct that has baffled their human handlers for millennia.



# at the speed of flight

By Sam Irwin

efore e-mail, cell phones, fax machines, telephones, walkie-talkies, ticker tape, telegraph and Pony Express, if people absolutely, positively had to have it overnight, they used homing pigeons.

When Napoleon was defeated at

Waterloo, the mighty Rothschild banking family received immediate news of the world-shaking event long before the competition via homing pigeon and used it to make critical business decisions, greatly enhancing their wealth.

The practice is nothing new.

Battlefield commanders dating back to ancient Egypt often employed the "thoroughbreds of the sky" to send and receive timely messages.

Today, modern pigeon fanciers, still astounded by the incredible tenacity of the homing pigeon, have banded together in racing clubs

Ed Minvielle of Jeanerette shows off a pigeon from his prized breeding stock (top). Gerald Hernandez of Youngsville releases a flight for a 45-mile practice run (above).

across the state and nation.. At stake are the fastest-pigeon bragging rights and big dollars for breeders.

And one Louisiana breeder dominates the U.S. pigeon supply market and provides thousands of national and international bird enthusiasts with the tools of the pigeon trade.

Ed Minvielle of Jeanerette has always loved fooling with the stately birds.

"I got started with pigeons when I was four years old," Minvielle said. "My uncle brought some over from Belgium and raced them. So I have been associated with racing pigeons from a very young age.

"I liked the racers over other pigeons because I wanted to see the birds flying around. And these birds had the added mystique of flying long distances like 400 miles in eight hours. To me that was amazing."

But when Minvielle reached adolescence he was more interested in "girls and football" and didn't renew his passion for pigeons until he graduated college in the mid-1970s and began training bird dogs.

"To make the pointers point you have to put a live bird in the grass and flush it," Minvielle explained. "A lot of guys like to use homing

pigeons for that because when you flush the bird it goes home and you never lose your birds.

"I got a couple of pigeon pairs to train the dogs, but lo and behold, within six weeks I got rid of all the dogs and got more birds."

Minvielle grinned at the memory. "The joy of having the birds was very, very strong," he said.

Minvielle parlayed his joy into a profitable lifestyle when he purchased the venerable Chicago-based Charles Siegel and Sons pigeon supply business in 1989.

"I practically learned how to write as a little kid by sending postcard orders to the Charles Siegel Company," Minvielle said. Years later, Minvielle was sent to Chicago for professional manager training, but took time to visit the Siegel shipping house. Over the course of several years, Minvielle developed a relationship with the owners who offered to sell the company upon their retirement.

"There was too much uncertainty in the oil business so I took a look at their books and thought I could make a go of it," Minvielle related. "I bought it, moved it down to Jeanerette and never looked back."

Nowadays, Minvielle is too busy **See Winging it, page 2** 



# Winging it,

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to actively train and race his pigeons, but has concentrated on improving his flock through selective breeding.

Minvielle regularly brings in birds from Belgium, Holland and Germany for breeding purposes and is regarded as an expert in the field.

He is very optimistic about the offspring of a cock from the Van Loon family and a hen blended from Van Loon and Huysken Van Reil lines.

"The hen is from the best pair I have," Minvielle said. "The male produced the best youngster in our combine last year. I think he's with a better hen now and they'll have better babies."

Pigeons can produce ten hatchlings in a breeding season, which runs from November through May.

Minvielle birds start at \$300, but some can go as high as \$3,000.

But Minvielle knows his birds must continually prove themselves in competition so he regularly partners with local, national and international fanciers for racing purposes.

One such pigeon loft partner is 67year-old Gerald Hernandez of Youngsville.

Hernandez, a relative newcomer to the pastime, has only been racing birds for the five years. He is in charge of the bird's care and race training.

To get the birds in competitive shape Hernandez must train the pigeons to fly and regularly travels from his Lafayette Parish home with 70 racing doves to Ramah, a rural community on the eastern edge of the Atchafalaya Basin.

Upon reaching the rustic locale he unloads his seven aluminum cages, called baskets by pigeon fanciers, and places them on the ground at a sugarcane loading site. Each basket holds ten to twelve birds. He scans the immediate area for barbed wire fences, power lines or other obstacles.

"The lead bird can see a fence wire, but the bird following behind may not," Hernandez said.

Satisfied that there are no obstructions to hinder flight, he opens each basket in rapid succession. The birds quickly emerge and fly off.

As if on cue, the pigeons flock together, circle the cane field twice for orientation before bolting off in a southwesterly direction on a bearing to Youngsville. In seconds, the doves are out of sight.

"They'll be home before I will," Hernandez said.

Hernandez said the birds can fly 1,500 yards per minute, but with a tailwind the speeds may increase to 1,800 yards per minute or 61 mph. That means Hernandez's pigeons will make the 45-mile trip as the crow flies back to their home loft in 30 to 40 minutes.

During the racing season Hernandez trains his young 2005 birds on a daily basis by releasing them a few miles away from his loft. He starts with a five-mile distance, then increases the journey to eight miles, then ten and so forth.

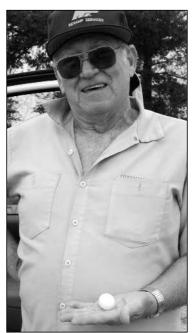
"Soon I'm releasing the birds from Butte La Rose, then Ramah, Baton Rouge and Walker," Hernandez said. "I'll stop at Walker."

He flies the older birds twice a week to "keep them motivated."

Another training technique involves a process as simple as opening the loft door to let the birds fly out at will.

"Sometimes they're gone for more than an hour," he said. "Sometimes they just circle overhead. I have no idea where they go, but they'll always come back."

Fanciers will spend money on



Gerald Hernandez

quality pigeon feed and vitamins.

"Nothing is too good for my thoroughbreds," Hernandez said. "You want them in tip-top shape because they are the birds that win races."

Hernandez revealed one of his sneakier training methods.

"See this egg?" he said, as he pulled a fake pigeon egg from his pocket. "It has a cricket inside. You put it in the nest the night before a race and the parents think they have a hatching egg. It motivates them and they'll be very anxious to fly home."

The spring pigeon racing season is for older birds and begins in March with a race every weekend until the end of April. The fall term, beginning in September, is for young birds hatched the previous January, February and March..

To compete in the pigeon races, Hernandez and his fellow Lafayette Racing Pigeon Club members bring their birds to the Lafayette clubhouse the day before a contest. Rival clubs from New Iberia, Rayne and Lake Charles also send competing birds to enter in the races which are called combines. Each racing pigeon's leg band is scanned by a computer and registered in the race. The color-coded band identifies the bird's age, number and owner information. Occasionally the bird gets lost in bad weather or injured. Anyone who recovers a downed bird

can contact the owner from the band information.

After the flying competitors are entered into the database they are placed in metal basket cages and loaded onto a custom-built pigeon trailer. A hired driver takes the birds to a pre-determined release point that can be more than 600 miles away from their home lofts.

Once the pigeons are in place the driver starts the racing combine thirty minutes after dawn by pulling a single lever mechanism which opens every basket simultaneously and releases the winged athletes. In minutes, hundreds of pigeons fill the sky, swoop over the release point and make for a distant subdivision of houses. An hour later the process is repeated and a second group begins the long race home.

This past spring season the first 100-mile race began in McComb, Mississippi. Distances were increased each week until the birds were launched 500 miles away in Chattanooga, Tennessee and 600 miles in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Using global positioning satellite technology, the precise distance to each bird's home loft has been established. When the pigeon reaches home, its bar-coded leg band trips a timer to document its arrival. The times are recorded in yards-perminute measurements.

How do the birds find their way

"We don't really know," confessed Hernandez. "We think it has something to do with their ability to sense the earth's magnetic field."

Hernandez said professional ornithologists don't know either.

"We brought an expert down from Purdue University to speak to us at a convention and that's what he said," Hernandez laughed. "He said every time he got a theory something came along to blow it apart."

Hernandez said homing pigeons were used in the World Wars after dark.

"They had to fly the birds at night because the enemy would shoot them down," he said. "But even Uncle Sam doesn't know how the pigeons do it."

Hernandez finally admitted his pet theory.

"It's the love of their home," Hernandez speculated. "They have

their food and water, but if they don't love their home they'll go and join the wild flock."

Humans may never know how pigeons perform these amazing feats of navigation and it doesn't really matter. There's only one thing that counts according to the thoroughbreds of the sky. There's no place like home, sweet home. For more information about pigeons visit www.siegelpigeons.com or www.pigeon.org.



# On the wings of a dove

By Sam Irwin

Why did Caesar cross the Rubicon?

History records that in 49 B.C., relying on information from Julius Caesar's homing pigeon couriers, the Roman political situation was ripe for exploitation. Caesar made a fateful decision. Mustering his legions of soldiers and ignoring a specific order from the Roman Senate, he crossed the Rubicon from ancient Gaul (France) into Italy, attacked and defeated a rival general, Pompey, and seized

Even in Caesar's time, however, homing pigeons were not some

kind of new secret weapon.

Homing pigeon communication networks had been in existence for centuries before Caesar.

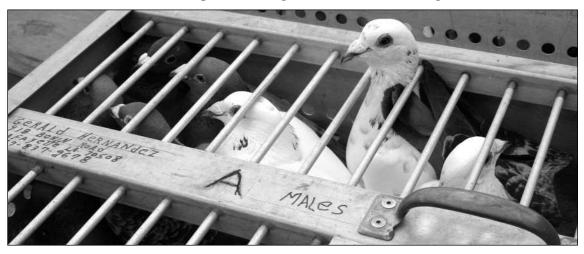
The ancient Egyptians, Persians and Greeks all used a pigeon post network to communicate with the far-flung reaches of their empires.

The first Westerners to visit China were astounded that the Asians had already created a reliable postal system using homing pigeons.

Although many a politician will say the media is for the birds, little do they know that the founder of England's Reuters News Service *See Wings of a dove, page 10* 



Hernandez with a simulated egg holding a cricket is used to motivate his racing pigeons to fly faster (upper left, clockwise). Identification bands placed on a bird's leg trip a timer during racing competitions. Minvielle has worked with racers since childhood. Pigeons await release from aluminum baskets used to transport the racing birds. Race distances range from 100 to 600 miles.



# Agriculture & Forestry Today with Commissioner Bob Odom

An elementary school in Slidell is the first school in the nation to receive the USDA's HealthierUS School gold medal, Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom said after taking part in an awards ceremony to present the gold medal earlier this month.

Cypress Cove Elementary School, with an enrollment of 802 students, met or exceeded all of the requirements to be designated a Team Nutrition Gold level school. The school's daily average lunch participation is 665 students. Nearly 300 students participate in the school's daily breakfast program.

"It is so inspiring to see children thinking about their health and taking care of their bodies. We always toss around the phrase 'the children are our future' and they are, so we need to teach them to eat right and stay active," Odom said. "I congratulate Principal Thais Wahl, Cafeteria Manager Robin Blakeman and St. Tammany Parish School Food Services Supervisor Sylvia Dunn on a job well done. They care about these students as if they were all their own."

Presenting the gold medal on behalf of the USDA were Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services Eric M. Bost and Food and Nutrition Service Administrator Roberto Salazar.

The HealthierUS School Challenge was established to encourage students, parents and schools to achieve healthy environments through good nutrition and physical activity. This program builds upon the USDA's Team Nutrition program. Through these efforts, schools are provided: nutrition education materials for children and families based on dietary guidelines, technical assistance materials for school food service directors, and materials to build school and community support for healthy eating and physical activity.

The Department of Agriculture and Forestry partner in school food programs because it administers the USDA food commodity program for the state. Annually, the department distributes nearly 40 million pounds of commodities, valued at roughly \$25 million, through 678 participating local agencies and schools. The commodity program helps to feed 775,000 children and

senior citizens in this state.

"We are honored to be part of this celebration and hope more Louisiana schools will look to Cypress Cove as inspiration for what can be done with school lunches," Odom told the students, faculty and parents during the ceremony. "The parents of students at Cypress Cove Elementary and all St. Tammany schools should be proud that they have school leaders who care about the health and wellbeing of their children."

In order to be certified as part of the HealthierUS School challenge, schools must enroll in Team Nutrition and meet higher standards than the basic federal government requirements.

Gold medal recipients must meet the following criteria:

•Serve National School Lunch Program meals that are verified to meet nutritional standards.

•Offer nutrition education.

◆Maintain National School Lunch Program participation above the national average.

Offer physical activity for students

•Ensure that all foods offered throughout the school meet healthy standards as reflected in the Dietary Guidelines for Americans.

•Meet healthy standards for all foods offered anywhere in the school at any time of day (or avoid serving or selling any food or drink other than school meals).

•Offer school lunches every day that include fresh fruit or raw vegetables, a whole grain product, and low-fat or non-fat milk.

## Did you know

◆Ethanol use will cut the U.S. trade deficit by \$34.1 billion through 2012. Increasing ethanol use in the U.S., as called for in the pending Renewable Fuels Standard, will create nearly 50,000 permanent jobs, with indirect employment totaling over 200,000 new jobs.

•Ethanol production and use benefit U.S. agriculture and leads rural economic development. Because it is made primarily from corn and other agricultural products, ethanol increases demand for these crops and increases the prices farmers receive for crops.

◆USDA estimates the Renewable Fuels Standard would generate an additional \$2 billion to \$4 billion in net farm income by 2012.

•American-made, renewable ethanol directly displaces the amount of crude oil we need to import, offering our country critically needed independence and security from foreign sources of energy.

◆Current U.S. ethanol production of 3.5 billion gallons per year can reduce gasoline imports by 35% and effectively extends gasoline supplies at a time when refining capacity is at its maximum. The 5 billion gallon ethanol production level contemplated in the Renewable Fuels Standard could reduce oil imports by nearly 350,000 barrels per day.

◆Since 1978, U.S. ethanol production has replaced over 14 billion gallons of imported gasoline or crude oil.

◆U.S. fuel consumption increased from 12 billion gallons per year in 1970, to 160 billion gallons in 2002.

•The U.S. imports 37 million gallons per day, an amount that has more than doubled in the past three years.

•Ethanol-blended fuel shows a 35-46% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions and a 50-60% reduction in fossil energy use.

Source: ethanol.org

### CATTLE

No grade sires listed in the interest of better livestock. All dairy cattle 20 mos. of age, beef cattle 24 mos. of age, or pasturient or post pasturient animals of any age offered for sale, except for immediate slaughter, must have valid 30-day negative brucellosis test certificate. Contact La. Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry, P.O. Box 1951, Baton Rouge, La. 70821-1951.

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(3) **Reg. Texas** Longhorn cows, w/calves sired by top bull, quality is in top 5% of breed, \$1100/1 or \$3000/all. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite; (985) 748-5556.

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**Pb Polled** Char. bulls, trait leader, bloodlines, some heifers avail., \$975/1-up. Terry Truxillo, Franklinton; (985) 839-5302.

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(**350**) **Fancy** Brangus heifers, \$825/1. Gary Anderson, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0980.

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**Reg. Simm.** & Simbrah heifers, bulls & prs., \$750/1-up. B. G. Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

(2) Reg. Brangus bulls, 14 mos.,

\$1800/1-up. Dale Clark, Rayne; (337) 873-8188.

**Simi Angus** bulls & heifers, all 8 mos., all blk. or blk. baldy, \$800. Tyler Tate, Ville Platte; (337) 363-6606 or (337) 363-1694.

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Blk. pb Simm. bull, born

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**2005** ¾ **draft,** ¼ QH colt, blk./wh. tobiano, \$2500; '05, ½ draft, ½ QH filly, blk./wh. tobiano, \$2500; '05 bay colt, ½ daft, ½ QH, \$1000; '05 bay colt, ½ Welch, ½ QH, \$600; '04 blk. Percheron geld., \$2500; '03 ½ draft, ½ QH filly, blk./wh. tobiano, \$2000 others. Ben Baggett, Mittie; (337) 639-2086.

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**1988 AQHA** sorrel mare, out of Bar Room Alley & Miss Royal Pudden, mare will foal in mid May '05, baby can be reg., \$3500. Gary Bertrand, Opelousas; (337) 692-5587.

**2001 AQHA** sorrel filly, out of Hesa Crazy Magic, stands for farrier, loads, leads & has been ridden in past, up-to-date on all shots, La. accredited bred, \$3000 neg. Gary Bertrand, Opelousas; (337) 692-5587.

**2001 AQHA** sorrel filly, out of Sonny Dee Bar & Conclusive Copy, halter broke, loads, leads, stands for farrier, has been saddled about 10 times, my 8 yr. old has been lunged on her 3 times, up-to-date on all shots, \$3000 nego. Heather Bertrand, Opelousas; (337) 692-5587.

**5 yr. dbl. reg.** TWHBEA, RHBA sorrel/wh. tobiano geld., flax mane & tail, extra gentle, anyone can ride, 15 hands, no bad habits, \$1500. Jack Johnson, Marksville; (318) 253-8981.

**Reg. 2 yr.** TWHBEA chestnut filly, blaze face, large frame, good conform., ready for training, \$8000. La Juan, Johnson, Marksville; (318) 253-8981.

**12 yr. gray** TW mare, 15 hands, gentle to ride, bred 2/05 to reg. dapple gray TW stallion, \$750. Mary Johnson, Marksville; (318) 253-8981

**2** ½ **yr. bay** TW filly, green broke, smooth gait, \$600. Chancey Johnson, Marksville; (318) 253-8981.

**10 yr. sorrel** TW geld., heavy mane & tail, smooth gaited, 15 hands, gentle for anyone, \$1200. Calvin Johnson, Marksville; (318) 253-7202.

**1 yr. gaited** saddle horse pal. filly, gentle, halter broke, good conform., well built, \$700. C. Johnson, Marksville; (318) 253-7202.

**4 yr. Andalusian** geld., dressage or CT candidate, started under saddle & going nicely, 16 hands, imported lines, \$12,000 obo. Anna Baudoin, Denham Springs; www.baroquefarms@cox.net or (225) 665-2186.

**High percentage** foundation bred AQHA bay mare, 15.2 hands, big mare, w/lots of muscle, \$1000. Randy Baudoin, Denham Springs; www.baroquefarm.com, baroquefarms@cox.net or (225) 665-2186.

Working bred AQHA foal, sire is a son of Cash Quixote Rio, dam a daughter of ROM roping horse, bred to work, \$800. A. Baudoin, Denham Springs; www.baroquefarm.com, baroquefarms@cox.net or (225) 665-2186.

**Reg. Missouri** Foxtrotter yrlg. filly, bay, imprinted at birth, so gentle, will make great companion horse, easy to train & naturally gaited, \$1200. Paul Campbell, Breaux Bridge; (337) 845-9981.

**Missouri Foxtrotter** sorrel yrlg. filly, 5 WGC on papers, great show or trail prospect, very gentle, naturally gaited, so easy to train, \$2000. Sue Campbell, Breaux Bridge; (337) 845-9981.

**Reg. AMHA** miniature horses, bred mares & mares w/colts at their side, all color & open transfer papers, \$800/1-up. Don Wilson, Oakdale; (318) 335-0607.

**Miniature horses**, reg. & non reg. colts, bred mares & mares w/colts at their side, solids, paints & all colors, 45 head to choose from, some ride, \$300/1-up. D. Wilson, Oakdale; (318) 335-0607.

**TWHBEA, SSHBEA,** NSSHA reg., '04 fillies, blk./wh. sorrel & wh. or gray & wh., \$1200/1-up. Lois Rodrigue, Vacherie; (225) 265-4654 or (504) 289-0923.

**TWHBEA, 2 yr.** filly, solid blk. w/star, \$1200. L. Rodrigue, Vacherie; (225) 265-4654 or (504) 289-0923.

**Bred jennys,** all ages, various colors, \$250/1-up. Wayne Smith, Glenmora; (318) 748-7272.

**Reg. MFT** geld., dark sorrel, flax mane, blaze face, gentle, halter broke, \$900. Felix Brown, Bastrop; (318) 281-9339.

**Spotted saddle** filly, 3 yrs., \$800; TWHBEA foundation 4 yr. geld., \$1750; paint/saddle horse colt, \$450; 2 yr. APHA sorrel filly, \$800. Ronald Matlock, Plain Dealing, (318) 326-4049 or (318) 464-4049.

APHC bay roan, w/blanket, 3 yr. filly, sire Mega Bucks gold, pal., AQHA, dam APHC Hootin Bull, Mr. Spotted Bull racing bred, other horses avail., \$1250. Patty Matlock, Plain Dealing; (318) 326-4049 or (318) 464-4049.

**Reg. QH mare,** 7 yrs., sired by Kay Cee Leaguer, shown 5 yrs. in western pleasure & trail, 15 ½ hands, straight, gentle, 1200 lbs., very good looking, \$4000. Paula Durr, Amite; (985) 748-5556.

**Twister Pep** Barbeam, AQHA 4540551, solid blk./wh. star, 4/21/05, very nice South Dakota stallion. F. A. Calcote, Bunkie; (318) 346-6486 or (318) 201-0323.

**AMHA reg.** miniature horses, mares, fillies & colts, \$1000/1-up. Brenda Hebert, Covington; www.goldenmeadow-minis.com, (985) 893-7907 or (985) 373-1393

**AQHA, PHBA,** 2 yr. pal. colt, IF, son of world champ., \$3500. David Grass, Folsom; (985) 796-3522.

**AQHA 10 yr.** dark chestnut broodmare, sire was superior halter & superior western pleasure, \$2000. Wanda Grass, Folsom; (985) 796-3522.

**2 yr. AQHA** sorrel geld., sire is 5x PHBA world champ, (3) wh. stockings, w/thin blaze, flashy, very gentle, \$2200 obo. Garret Grass, Folsom; (985) 796-3522.

**2004 AQHA** buckskin filly, Doc Quixote, Puddenhead & Zan Parr

Bar bred, \$1600. Shane Carter, Plaucheville; (318) 939-2275.

Reg. 4 yr. TW geld., blk., 14.1 hands, well gaited, experienced rider, \$1500; reg. 1 yr. TW filly, paint, possible homozygous, \$700 obo. Ann Myers, Jennings; ann\_62myers@yahoo.com, (337) 824-8464 or (337) 658-7468.

**Reg. TW chestnut** filly, 2 yrs., halter broke only, \$1000; 3 yr. SSH pal., wh. filly, green broke only, \$1400. Brad Vidrine, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4290.

2000 APHA MHHR gentle tovero mare champ., Norfleet bloodline breeding, 14.5 hands, bay & wh., neck reins & backs well, leads, loads, bathes & trims, \$2300; '04 APHA Norfleet breeders trust mare, sweet disp., \$1000. Velma Burton, Houma; (985) 868-4457 or (985) 991-0108.

**6 yr. bay filly,** sire Breezey Country, dam Just A Lil Fever, \$2000. Paul Hebert, New Iberia; (337) 229-6792 or (337) 577-6392.

**Reg. 18 yr.** geld., lady's horse, using for pleasure riding, no bad habits, \$1500 obo; 2 yr. buckskin filly, in training, \$1300. Jamie Miller, Ville Platte; (337) 506-3993.

**Reg. pb Arabians** at stud, Egyptian/Spanish bloodlines, show quality, blk., 15.2 plus hands, excel. temperament, foals to show, \$750/1-up. Donavan Stoute, Opelousas; (337) 585-2642.

Lovable AMHA miniature horses, Pintos & solids, fillies & colts, most w/be 30" & under, \$950/1-up. Armand Scurria, Chalmette; avamini@globaltelinc.net or (504) 650-91970.

**App. horses,** yrlgs., broodmares & riding prospects. Ruby or Jimmy Berry, Marion; (318) 292-5178.

**Reg. MFT,** 2 yrs., pal. filly, excel. show or trail, \$3500; (28) colts & yrlgs., some new under saddle, others halter broke, \$1000/1-up. Jim Sullivan, Winnsboro; (318) 435-3104.

1991 AQHA bay mare, w/pal. horse colt at side, sire Still The One, Doc Quixote, Doc Bar, dam Hobo Missy, Cutter Miss, Cutter Bill, Bar Hobo, Bar Hobo King, colts sire Hickory Chant, Count Hickory, Doc Hickory, dam Chantellas Smoke, Mr. Gun Smoke, Flirtie Gertie, Docs Jack Frost, \$3000. Sonny Croswell, Belcher; (318) 378-4245.

11 yr. sorrel geld., 15+ hands, used for sorting & trail riding, possible good barrel prospect, \$1800. Lamar Lopresto, New Iberia; (337) 369-7401 or (337) 380-5217.

**AQHA 6 yr.** sorrel geld., dbl. bred Sports Model lineage, good trail rider, \$3000. Carl Fontenot, St Francisville; (225) 635-3605.

**Reg. overo** paint stallion, used for pasture roping, brush popping & loading wild cows, proven paint producer, DNA tested, 10 yrs., 1300 lbs., straight, docile & very good looking, \$2200. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite; (985) 748-5556.

**Reg. 8 yr.** paint mare, w/3 wk. old colt, very well bred, \$1000. Evans Meche, Plaucheville; (318) 939-2211.

**Reg. 5 yr.** paint stud, must see, Pine Zippo & Impressive bred, anyone can ride, gorgeous, \$2000; reg. 9 yr. linback paint geld., good working horse, for anyone, \$1000. E. Meche, Plaucheville; (318) 939-2211.

**13 yr. AQHA** bay stallion, grandson of Rocket Wrangler, \$1000. R. W. Sanders, Singer; (337) 786-3973.

**14 yr. head** horse, been hauled to high school rodeos & USTRA roping, proven winner, solid, no bad habits, \$5500. Kent Ardoin, Iowa; (337) 588-4565.

**Reg. 1/05 filly,** sorrel, w/blaze & (2) hind stockings, very thick, Skipper W & Leo breeding, must see to appreciate, \$1000. Keith Guillory, Ville Platte; (337) 363-7101 or (337) 230-5216.

2005 AQHA pal. colt, Peppys Boy 895 x Zan Parr Bar mare, \$1500. Romy Morvant, Thibodaux; www.bayouquarterhorses.com or (985) 446-0708.

Herd reduction, all are for sale, reg. QH mares, ponies & more, buckskins, pals. & paints, \$800/1-up. Kent Guillory, Ville Platte; (337) 523-4146.

**Reg. 6 yr. APHA** stallion, very gentle, DNA tested, \$2500. Kent Logan, Marksville; (318) 253-0854 or (318) 308-3170.

**Wanted:** small only or mini mare as companion for ours, reasonably priced, within 300 miles, great home. Debbie Pearson, New Orleans; (504) 259-6070 or (504) 212-5333.

**Wanted:** miniature horses, reg. or non-reg., mostly mares & colts, 1-25 head. Don Wilson, Oakdale; (318) 335-0607.

Wanted: jennys, 3-4 young, good health & reasonably priced. Louis Cook, Shreveport; louis-cook2003@aol.com or (318) 925-0916

**Wanted:** big buckskin stud or geld., 3 yrs. or older. Evans Meche, Plaucheville; (318) 939-2211.

**Dixieland performance** horses, world-class trainers, 2 world championships in '01, we train, show & sell, training all breeds, openings avail. now for training. Donnie or Tracy Thrash, Bastrop; http://home.earthlink.net/~dixland, (318) 556-2217 or (602) 509-6220.

# STALLION SERVICE

MFT stallion, Chaseland's Jambalaya D.M., red roan, 15.1 hands, approved under saddle, Missouri Rambler E, Jolly's Red Shadow bred, all normal guarantees, \$300/\$5 mare care. D. Thrash, Bastrop; (318) 556-2217, (602) 509-6220 or http://home.earthlink.net/~dixland.

**App. stallion,** Obvious Steel, beautiful blk./wh. blanket, Obvious Colours, Jossteelmagnolia, all normal guarantees, \$300/\$5. T. Thrash, Bastrop; http://home.earthlink.net/~dixland, (318) 556-2217 or (602) 509-6220.

**1998 golden** pal., 14.2 hands, wide muscular build, pro trained for cutting, Dry Doc, Doc Bar, Poco Lena, Poco Bueno, Leo Wimpy, \$300/\$3 mare care. Dean Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 328-2198 or (225) 627-9562.

**2001 bay stallion,** 14.2 hands, well built, pro trained, now being shown in cutting, lots of cow, Tanquery Gin, Doc O'Lena, Royal King, Doc Bar, Doc's Sug bloodlines, \$400/\$3 mare care. D. Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 328-2198 or (225) 627-9562.

Blk. & wh. App., Cooterville Echohawk, Geronimo, Wapiti, Mansfield Comanche, Puddenhead, King P-234, \$200/\$3 mare care. Hermina Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

**AQHA pal.,** Doc Bar, Peppy San, Puddenhead, Barpass Myers, King P-234, \$350/\$3 mare care. Earlin Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

**8 yr. grandson** of Puddenhead, bay star, great disp., \$400/\$4 mare care. Jeanette B. Jackson, Jennings; www.quarter-horse.com or (337) 824-1642.

**AQHA sorrel** stallion, Poco Bueno, Bar Money, Three Bars, bred pasture breeding, \$100/\$3 pasture mare care. James LeDoux, Dry Creek; (337) 328-7503.

2002 AQHA roan lineback dun stallion, out of Highbrow Hickory, Smart Peppy Doc & Freckles Playboy, great conform., 14.3 hands & lots of hip, heavily muscled chest, \$400/\$4 mare care. Missy Statum, Singer; (337) 786-3691.

**1999 AQHA** golden pal., dbl. bred Mr. San Peppy, Sport Model, Croton Oil, heavily muscled, wide chest, foals to see, 15.2 hands, \$400/\$4 mare care. Larry Statum, Singer; (337) 786-3691.

Shining Sneakers, AQHA open superior reining, circuit championships, incentive fund, NRHA money earner, son of Shining Spark, \$600/\$6 pasture mare care, \$9 stall mare care. Cheryl Borer, Walker; www.borerquarterhorses.com, borerqtrhorses@aol.com or (225) 667-7415.

**APHA tobiano,** sorrel & wh. flashy stallion, excel. conform. & temperament, Norfleet champ. breeding, \$200/\$5 mare care. Velma Burton, Houma; (985) 868-4457 or (985) 991-0108.

**Reg. App.,** tri-colored leopard, own son of national champ. & gold medallion winner, Skip Go Grand, colts on site, \$200/\$4 mare care. Daniel Gaspard, Maurice; (337) 334-8780.

AQHA buttermilk buckskin, 80% color producer, Mr. Yellowstone, Lightning Bar Jr., Dixie's Buck bred, excel. conform. & disp., see him work cows every Monday at Kinder livestock, \$400/\$6 dry, \$8 wet mare care. Ben Baggett, Mittie; (337) 639-2086.

**Blk.** mammoth Jack, 15.2 hands, very gentle, \$200; red mammoth Jack, 14.2 hands, \$150. C. J. Guidry, Rayne; (337) 280-5117.

**AQHA '01** cremello stallion, Dash For Cash, Invariable Splash bred, \$300/\$5 mare care. Marsha Grow, Houma; (985) 853-2927. **AQHA golden** pal. stallion, Peppy's Boy 895, by daughter of Maxi Lena, \$400, includes (1) week mare care. Romy Morvant, Thibodaux; (985) 446-0708.

Miniature blk. stallion, \$75, includes 1-week mare care. John Morvant, Thibodaux; (985) 446-0708.

**Straight Egyptians** at stud, Norus son, IBN Moniet, Farazdac, Tuhotmos, Imperial Imdal grandson, \$750, introductory offer, limited breeding. Jeff Dupre, Washington; (337) 585-2642.

**2001 AQHA** gray stallion, great disp. & conform., War Leo, Leo San & Doc's Prescription, \$350/\$6 mare care. Tracy Frazier, Baker; (225) 937-4910.

AQHA gray stallion, 16 hands, by Mr. Eye Opener, out of champ, producing Special Effort mare, <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> brother to All-American champ. Eyesa Special, \$600/\$10. Kerry Vallet, Maringouin; (225) 625-3239.

**2000 APHA** bay/wh. tobiano stallion, Tinky Sugar Bars, Three Bars & King Greasebar bloodline, he is loping a good barrel pattern, my 8 yr. old daughter & 6 yr. old son ride him, \$350/\$8 mare care. Heather Bertrand, Opelousas; (337) 826-4519.

2000 AQHA sorrel stallion, bloodline includes Streakin Six & Malpractice Charge, 16 hands, 1200 lbs., \$350/\$8 mare care. Gary Bertrand, Opelousas; (337) 826-4519

# SHEEP & GOATS

**St. Croix hair** sheep, reg. & unreg. rams avail., bred to wooled sheep to make kinds that don't need shearing, docile, white & worm resistant breed, \$75/1-up. Jeff Kuehny, Clinton; (225) 683-

**Show wethers** & does, Boer, db. Magnum bred, born 3/8/05 & after, \$125/1. Yvonne Jackson, Ragley; (337) 725-3222.

**Show quality** wethers, \$125/1; does, \$150/1. John Wade, Many; (318) 256-2764.

**Boer goats,** ABGA, 3 mos., wether, \$40/1-up; bucks, \$75-\$98/1-up; \$60/1-up; nannies, 75%, \$100/1-up. Allen Dugas, Sr., Tickfaw; (985) 542-0252.

**Reg. IBGA** fb Boer buck, correct color, excel. bloodline, no horns, proven breeder, fantastic disp., born 12/26/03, mother paint, \$525. Robert Richard, Carencro; (337) 896-6264.

100% reg. Katahdin breeding stock ewes & ram lambs, pickup 7/10/05, ewes, \$300/1; rams, blood typed QRs & RRs, scrapie enrolled, \$500-\$700. Brent Harrington, Kaplan; (337) 737-2286.

**7/8 Percentage** Boer billy, 15 mos., \$150. Derrick Thrasher, Ville Platte; (337) 599-9112 or (337) 224-1007

**Nigerian dwarf** bucks, NDGA reg., (1) 1 yr., (2) 3 mos., \$100-\$150/1 or trade for females. J.

Knight, Angie; (985) 848-8149.

NPGA reg. light caramel pygmy buck, \$200/1; proven breeder NPGA reg. babies, \$50/1-up; show quality, very small type goats, great 4-H projects. Mary Beth Anderson, New Roads; (225) 618-0908 or (225) 718-5756.

**Katahdin sheep,** \$45/1-up; mixed breed goats, \$45/1-up. J. L. Duplechin, Gonzales; (225) 644-5407.

**Reg. dairy** goats, milkers, yrlgs. & kids, \$150/1-up. Mary McMahan, Hammond; (225) 567-7048.

(2) Male goats, part Nubian, born 4/11/05, \$40/1. Joel Growden, Covington; (985) 875-7512.

**Beautiful IBGA** fb South African Boer goats, very healthy, very good bloodline, 2 mos., 4-H projects, \$100; buck, born 2/16/05, \$250. Grettle Spurgeon, Gueydan; (337) 536-6410.

**Reg. Hampshire** ram, 1 yr., 4-H, good bloodline, \$150. Herman Waguespack, Raceland; (985) 537-3257.

**Herd reduction,** all are for sale, fb & percentages, show wethers, \$200/1-up. Kent Guillory, Ville Platte; (337) 523-4146.

100% SA bucks, fb bucks & does, percentage does, Jan. & March wethers, \$150/1-up. Michael LeJeune, Lake Charles; (337) 598-2747.

(4) **fb Boer** billies, color correct, excel. genetics & conform., 2 ½ mos., \$200/1-up; several open nannies, 1 ½-2 yrs., \$200/1-up. Anthony Mumphrey, Eunice; (337) 550-0826.

**Pygmy goat** nanny, bred, w/possible twins, \$80; Katahdin lambs, wethers & ewes, \$40/1; Kathdin ewe, w/twins, \$120; just the ewe, \$50. Kenneth Fontenot, Roanoke; (337) 247-2240.

**Barbado ram,** 3 yrs., \$100. John Rose, Lecompte; (318) 445-9166.

**Wanted:** sheep shearer, needed in the Crowley area. Mark Del, Crowley; (337) 581-0854.

# LIVESTOCK DOGS

**Yellow blk.**-mouth cur pups, out of working stock, \$100/1. Miles McNeely, Hornbeck; (318) 565-4060.

(4) male cattle dog pups, sire is Red Ridgeback, dam yellow blk.mouth cur, both are big dogs, all pups are blk.-mouth buckskin color, \$150/1 or \$250/2; (1) female cow dog, red, w/wh. ring neck, never bred, 2 ½ yrs., will move cattle & bite, cur pit cross, \$150, cash. T. J. Kreamer, Houma; (985) 873-9765.

**Belgian Malinois** pups, 7 wks., all males & females, mother on premises, excel. bloodline, \$600/1. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw; (985) 542-0252.

**NALC reg.** pups, out of working stock, Wager/Sam Mason bloodline, born 3/18/05, \$200. Chester Wager, St. Martinville; (337) 845-4764

Blk.-mouth cur pups, best of

east Texas bloodlines, working stock or hogs, Weatherford's Ben genetics, \$200/1. Paul Davidson, Clinton; (225) 683-8406.

**ABC reg.** border collie pups, great working bloodline, parents on premises, will make good working dogs or family pet, blk./wh., red/wh., born 4/11/05, \$200/1. R. Romero, Abbeville; (337) 898-5890 or (337) 278-8630.

**AKC Pembroke** Welsh corgi, born 6/3/04, blk. & tan markings, good breeder or pet, \$600. Rickey Pender, Colfax; (318) 627-3086.

**Pb Australian** cattle dog, male, proven stud, 2 ½ yrs., lots of cow, needs training, \$75. Candy Foster, Bush; (985) 892-3881.

Wanted: blk./silver German Shepherd, preferably female, anyone who has knowledge of breeders or sellers please contact me. Judy Green, Rayville; (318) 728-6966.

#### **SWINE**

**Farrowing cage,** \$150. James Dufresne, Vacherie; (225) 265-2690

**Feeder/weanling** pigs, weaning to 200 lbs., corn fed, on concrete, \$45/1-up. J. B. Richard, Scott; (337) 269-1755.



**Orange-faced** lovebirds, lutinos, olives, cinn. normals split to lutino, \$20-\$45/1; other fancy color lovebirds, \$100/4, quantity disc. avail. Dale Landry, Paincourtville; (985) 369-6952.

Cockatiel breeders, pearl, pied, grays, wh.-face pearl pied, \$25/1-up; parakeets, \$8/1; 2 yr. greencheek hen, \$100 or trade for male. Margie Kibodeaux, Crowley; (337) 788-3818.

**Indian ringneck** parrots, bonded proven pr., \$250; ringneck hen, 8 mos., \$100; red-rump parakeets, \$150/pr.; parakeets, \$7/1. Don Leche, Metairie; (504) 889-1784.

Gouldians, shaft tails, zebras, societies, java rice, blk. cheeked, blk. breasted, diamond doves, cockatiels, lovebirds, Quakers & others, \$5/1-up. Ronnie Pitre, Houma; (985) 637-2708.

**Quakers, hf,** \$150/1; not hf, \$100/1; cockatiels, \$25/1-up. J. L. Duplechin, Gonzales; (225) 644-5407.

Cockatiels, hf & breeder age, grays, pieds, pearls, cinns., lutinos, albinos, wh. faces & most combinations, all seamless banded, certificates included, \$30/1-up. Samantha Ivy, Morgan City; (985) 631-3498.

**5-6 yr. male** pied peacock, \$125. J. Knight, Angie; countrycritters@bellsouth.net or (985) 848-8149.

Male breeder Patagonian conure, perfect cond., pretty colors, \$250 or trade for Indian ringneck

female, lutino or blue; breeder parakeets, proven prs., (30) prs. to choose from, many colors, \$200. B. Lemaire or G. Kidder, Kaplan; (337) 643-1183.

**Breeding prs.,** blue & gold macaws, w/metal nest boxes, \$1800/pr. Al Cormier, Rayne; (337) 873-2111.

**Hf baby birds,** Alexandrians, \$185; lutino ringnecks, \$175; umbrella cockatoos, \$550; Goffin's cockatoos, unweaned, \$575. Ellis Sisk, Baker; (225) 774-7414.

**Hf cockatiels,** all kinds, \$40/1-up; zebra finches, \$6/1; parakeets, \$7/1; button quail, \$5/1. J. G. Robertson, Denham Springs; (225) 777-4791.

**Sun conures,** 1 pr., \$300; cockatiels, 4 prs., \$80; green cheek conures, 1 pr., \$200; parakeets, 11, \$25; sun conure, paired w/green conure, \$150, w/cages. Emery Tupper, Kinder; (337) 738-5250.

**Wanted:** mature spectacled Amazon hen, scarlet macaw pr. prefer tame & in good feather. Ellis Sisk, Baker; (225) 774-7414.



(45+) wh. Emden geese, all ages, \$500/all, firm. Roger Young, Eunice; (318) 457-5013.

**GQF incubator**, 300-egg, \$400. Fred Wust, Covington; (985) 892-1957.

**Young wh.** mute swans, '05 hatch, \$200/1. Joel Pigott, Pearl River; (985) 290-9722.

**Super large** quail, Pharaoh & Manchurian golden, hatching eggs, \$25/100, plus \$12 S&H. G. R. Chauvin, Schriever; (985) 448-3360

**Large Pharaoh** quail, day old,  $30\phi/1$ ; week old,  $50\phi/1$ ; month old, \$1/1; grown birds, \$1.5/1; layers, \$2/1; (12) blue slate turkeys, \$15/1 if all taken or \$20/1, your pick. C. J. Hoffpauir, Dry Creek; (337) 328-7405

**Ringneck pheasants,** chicks, \$1.25-\$3/1. Darrell Arabie, Duson; (337) 849-3718.

**Malaysian** seramas roosters, \$50/1; flying mallards, \$10/1; Cornish bantams, \$20/pr. Patrick Thibodeaux, Church Point; (337) 684-2013.

**Tiny beautiful** Malaysian seramas, all colors, \$100/1-up. Roy Firmin, Zachary; (225) 654-9566 or (225) 241-6502.

**Jumbo Pharaoh** quail, dressed, \$25/doz.; week old chicks, \$75/100; day old chicks, \$40/100; hatching eggs, \$20/100; pickling eggs, \$10/100. Danny Comeaux, Abbeville; (337) 893-4194 or (337) 658-9744.

Aracauna pullets, \$5/1; barred rock cockerels, \$3/1; BB red chicks, \$2/1; barred rock chicks, \$2/1. Terry Moore, Prairieville; (225) 622-0704.

**Pharaoh quail,** newly hatched, 50¢/1; grown, \$2/1; eggs, 20¢/1, will ship eggs for shipping. Robert Howard, Hornbeck; (318) 565-3530.

**Mixed breed** chicks, all colors, very sweet & pretty, \$2/1-up. Ellen Carpenter, Abita Springs; (985) 875-9416.

**Pharaoh quails,** golden Manchurian & wh., newly hatched to grown,  $35\phi$ -\$1.5/1; eggs,  $15\phi$ /1; live, \$18/doz.; dressed, \$28/doz.; Muscovy ducks, \$7/1; button quail eggs,  $15\phi$ /1 Harry Ardoin, Ville Platte; (337) 363-7176 or (337) 360-2896.

**Jumbo Pharaoh** quail, live, \$2/1; dressed, \$28/doz.; pickled eggs, \$6/pt.; eggs, \$20/100. Shirley Franks, Lena; (318) 793-8018.

**Baby chicks,** mixed breeds, from good egg-layers, all sizes, \$1.5-\$2/1; mixed breed baby ducks, \$2.5/1. Leslie Boucher, Bush; (985) 893-0485.

**Rouen ducklings,** \$2.5/1-up, depending on age. Charles Middlebrooks, Sr., Bunkie; (318) 346-2781.

**Silver-laced** Wyandotte roosters & hens, \$8/1; BBR trios, \$25 or will sell all (5) hens & (2) roosters, \$50. J. L. Duplechin, Gonzales; (225) 644-5407.

**Fresh yard** eggs, \$1.25/doz. Charles Anderson, Minden; (337) 377-1009.

**Bobwhite quail** eggs, Georgia giant, \$35/100. Preston Mire, Crowley; (337) 783-6635.

**Chukars, males** only, \$4/1. Joy Chaney, DeQuincy; (337) 786-

**Extra large** Pharaoh & golden Manchurian baby quail,  $30\phi/1$ ; adults, \$2/1; fertile eggs, \$10/100. Patti Arnold, Cecilia; (337) 667-6632.

**Baby ringneck** pheasants, \$5/1; baby red golden, yellow golden, lady Amherst & silver pheasants, \$10/1. R. J. Seibert, Braithwaite; (504) 421-4044.

**Bantam call** ducks, \$20/1; pintail, \$35/1; Mandarins, \$25/1; wood ducks, \$20/1; blue teal, \$25/1 weigdon, \$30/1, birds are this yrs. hatch. Gene Trahan, Lake Charles; (337) 477-4560.

**Wanted:** California Valley or blue scale quail, eggs, chicks, or adults. R. J. Seibert, Braithwaite; (504) 421-4044.

Wanted: breeder pr. or trio of Sebastopol geese or goslins. J. Knight, Angie; (985) 848-8149 or countrycritters@bellsouth.net.

**Wanted:** blk.-tailed buff Japanese bantam rooster, show quality. Joy Chaney, DeQuincy; (337) 786-3530.

Wanted: chickens, ducks, guinea, geese, turkeys, ½ grown or full grown & healthy, within 50 miles of Rayne. Wilbur Leger, Rayne; (337) 334-4949.

Wanted: young, wh. Chinese silky hens, please write or call. Joan Comeaux, 358 Andres Road, Scott, LA 70583; (337) 873-6948.

Wanted: peafowl & Lady Amherst pheasants, within 125 miles of Lafayette. Darrell Arabie, Duson; (337) 849-3718.

**Wanted:** hen turkeys, reasonably close to Minden. Malcolm Griffith, Jamestown: (318) 894-2868.

**Wanted:** dbl. yolk chicken eggs, will buy fair quantity. Leo Lyncker, Kenner; (504) 712-0948.

#### **PIGEONS**

(20) Blk. & wh. hubble pigeons, ready to mate, \$5/1. J. L. Saucier, Church Point; (337) 684-6788.

**Rollers, \$5/1**. Pat LeBlanc, Des Allemands; (985) 758-1321.

**Beautiful birds,** homes, frills, ice pigeons, muffed tumblers, figuritas & others, \$5/1-up. Brian Bigler, Covington; (985) 809-0918

# RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

**NZW, NZW** & checkered giant crosses, custom cages, \$7/1-up. Lucille McBride, Maurice; (337) 334-8780.

**NZW, NZR,** MS, Calif. & San Juan, various ages, \$6/1-up, call before 7 p.m. Gerald or Caroline Porche, Port Allen; (225) 241-1361 or (225) 603-9740.

**Mini Rex** bunnies, 5-12 wks., castor, albino & some other colors, \$10-\$18/1. Sarah Carpenter, Abita Springs; (985) 875-9416.

**Big breed** rabbits, bred does or ready to breed, \$10/1; baby rabbits, \$5/1-up. J. L. Duplechin, Gonzales; (225) 644-5407.

**Wanted:** rabbit cages & equip., in good cond., w/or w/o rabbits. Ford Eastin, Picayune, MS; (601) 799-4095.

**Wanted:** NZ, Calif. & mixed breeds, 8 lbs. & up. Wade Rodi, Braithwaite; (504) 432-2170.

# DEER & EXOTICS

**Water buffalo,** \$500/1-up. Herbert LeJeune, Oakdale; (337) 639-2953

**Reg. llamas**, (2) males, 4-6 mos., \$250/1; (1) female, bred to a Peruvian male for Nov. baby, \$600. Ronnie Bean, Norwood; (225) 219-3046.

**Fallow, blk.** buck, big wh. tails & others, \$400/1-up. Jeff Swank, Delhi; (318) 878-4375 or (850) 519-1129.

### RATITES

**Wanted:** baby emus or eggs. R. J. Seibert, Braithwaite; (504) 421-4044.

# AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

**Koi & gold** fish, \$1/inch. Fred Wust, Sr., Covington; (985) 892-1957.

**Blue Catfish,**  $25\phi/1$ ; channel catfish,  $20\phi/1$ ; bluegill,  $20\phi/1$ ; hybrid bluegill,  $25\phi/1$ ; Chinquapin,  $25\phi/1$ ; bass,  $50\phi/1$ -up, del. avail. David Lowe, Minden; (318) 377-1525.

#### FARM SERVICES

**Bush hogging,** grading, leveling, hauling, front-end loader, whatever you need in the Amite, Hammond & Folsom area, \$30/hr. Lee Cook, Husser; (985) 748-7043.

**Land clearing,** dirt work, ponds, house pads, forestry construction. Jeff Nelson, Ashland; (318) 544-9090

**Bush hogging,** plowing, box blading, foundation work, fence work, timber estimates, forestry maintenance. Wesston Morvant, DeRidder; (337) 207-7255.

**Dog training,** obedience, gun dog & hunt tests. Ben Young, Zachary; www.y-farms.com or (225) 445-5012.

**Dirt work**, dozer, tractor, excavator, front-end loader, tiller, box blade, bush hog, house pads, roads, land clearing, ponds, give me a call. Patrick Meche, Loranger; (985) 320-2877 or (985) 230-0832.

#### RURAL PROPERTIES

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

Washington Parish, 136-acre cattle ranch, rolling land, 3 ponds, 2 barns, steel corrals, \$2400/acre, adjacent home & equip. shed on 10 acres also for sale. Charles Hincks, Franklinton; (985) 848-5716.

**Evangeline Parish,** 30 acres of open pasture, suitable for pasture farming, also a water pond, \$4000/per acre, will divide. Murray Ardoin, Ville Platte; (337) 599-2473.

### SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

**Daylilies, singles** & dbls., large & small, irises, new large Louisiana, tall bearded Germans & Siberians, a variety of perennials & bulbs, \$5/1-up; poppy & larkspur seeds are free. Dean Stafford, Marksville; (318) 253-8384.

**Birdhouse & dipper** gourd, cushaw green stripe, 30-seed packet, \$1.5/pkt. James Robin, Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

**2004 Hot Peter** pepper seeds, 50-seed pkt., \$1/pkt., w/SASE. Cleveland Guidry, 918 E. Ash. St., Crowley, LA 70526; (337) 783-2042.

**Pine straw,** machine-baled premium quality mulch, clean, \$4/bale, at barn. Bruce Wallis, New Orleans; (504) 483-7775.

# TREES & FRUITING VINES

(**20**) **12" high** windmill palm trees, in pots, \$6/1. E. Johnson, Bunkie; (318) 346-6789.

**Fig trees,** 2 yrs., 2-gal., \$9.50/1; 10 varieties, SASE for list; Elliott pecan, 3', 6-gal., grafted, \$25 at place. Betty Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188

Magnolia, large. wh. flowers, loquat, Japanese plum, 7-gal., \$15/1; Brison blackberry, at place, \$4/1. James Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

**Tomato plants**, BHN 640 & stiletto bell pepper, 4" pot, \$1.5, at place. J. Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

**Southern magnolias,** \$5-\$15/1; Celeste & brown turkey fig, 5', \$8/1; butia, known as jelly palms, by size, \$8-\$15; Chinese fan palms, 4-gal., \$15; Japanese plum, 3-gal., \$5; red hybrid amaryllis bulbs, by size, \$2-\$10/1. James Stelly, Eunice; (337) 457-4528.

All kinds of trees, bushes & shrubs, 30 varieties of old-time roses, hybrid roses, hyb. lilies, day lilies, iris, several colors of each, all are in 1-25-gal. pots, \$2-\$25/1, send SASE for list. Lee Cook, 56463 Hwy. 445, Husser, LA, 70442; (985) 748-7043.

**Cypress trees**, 5'-7' tall, \$11/1; less than 5' tall, \$9/1. D. Bordelon, Ponchatoula; (985) 345-4280.

**Fruit trees,** peach, mayhaw, pear, plum, fig, apple & blueberry bushes, \$9-\$12/1; nuttall oak, Shumard oak, Compton oak, river birch, cypress, 3-gal., \$7/1. Glenn or Angela Austin, Winnfield; (318) 628-6150.

**Beauregard sweet** potato plants, \$30/1000, cheaper in quality. Brown McLemore, Gilbert; (318) 435-6833.

### FERTILIZER

**Rabbit manure,** you load, free. Wallace Fontenot, Rayne; (337)

**Old horse** manure, shavings, top soil, sand mix, good for flower beds, \$10/yard. Lee Cook, Husser; (985) 748-7043.

### HAY & GRAIN

**1st cutting,** Alicia/clover mix, sq. bales, new crop, you load, \$3/1; '04 season, 5x5 rd. bales, under shed, we load, \$25/1. David Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4334 or (337) 363-3523.

**2004 Bahia** hay, 5x5 bales, in shed on pallets, \$25/1. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

**Good horse** hay, Bahia grass & Bermuda, in field, \$1.75/1. Chuck Bezet, Brusly; (225) 749-8707.

**2005 Pensacola** Bahia 4x6 rd.

bales, baled w/o rain, well fert. & cured, \$25/1, Scott/Carencro area. J. Prejean, Carencro; (337) 873-6643.

**Alfalfa horse** quality hay, from Kansas, sq. bales, \$8.5/1 or \$8/1 if (50) or more bales purchased. Ivan Edwards, Ringgold; (318) 894-9586.

**Fert. Bahia** grass, sq. bales, \$3.75/1; rye grass, \$3.75/1; '04 ryegrass, \$3/1; 5x6 rd. Bahia grass, \$30/1. Delos Thompson, Jr., Folsom; (985) 796-9872.

**Fert. Bahia,** 4x5 rd. bales, conditioned, cut & cured, \$15/1. C.M. Duplechian, Jennings; (337) 824-2989.



**855** NH rd. baler, makes 6x6 bales, perfect cond., \$6500. Walt McCann, Baton Rouge; (225) 751-9131.

Ford 8210 110 hp MFWD trac., cab/air, quick disconnect front-end loader, (2) remotes, 5000 hrs., good cond., \$18,500. Paul Smith, Gueydan; (337) 523-2978.

**1270 Case diesel**, 120 hp, 8' dozer blade, dual rear wheels, power shift, \$7500. Willie Langley, Basile; (337) 432-6602.

**Bionic-type** grader blades, new, 5', \$575; 6', \$660; 7', \$784; 7' commercial, \$1250. Mike Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

**Crane parts,** dragline bucket, 5/8 yard, several blocks, tagline, fair lead & headache ball, \$2000 obo, will separate. Larry Leger, Duson; (337) 873-8245.

**5585 Hesston** baler, 6x6, good cond., kept under shed, \$3500. D. Dutile, Broussard; (337) 837-5729.

**W&A 8-row** hipper, w/Orthman row markers, \$2600; Taylorway 8-row cult., w/fenders, \$1500; Bridger planter, 8-row, w/row markers, \$1200. Bobby Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

**8" ITT Marlow** PTO irrigation pump, \$1400; 8" sucker pipe, \$100; 6" alum. irrigation pipe, \$1.28/ft., if all 1500' taken. R. T. Faulk, Monroe; (318) 325-1685.

**501 JD hay** baler, field ready, makes 5x6 rd. bales, \$1900. Don Hogan, Downsville; (318) 982-5305.

**PZ 165 2-drum** cutter, \$1200 obo; Farmall 100, runs well, \$2200; antique push planter, w/plates, \$175. Miles McNeely, Hornbeck; (318) 565-4060.

**1999 Class** baler, Rollant 66, baled approx. 1000 bales, \$10,000; Class cutter, w/cond., 4 yrs., \$6500; turf tires & rims for Kubota 2350, \$125/1 or \$225/both. C. M. Duplechian, Jennings; (337) 824-2989.

**PZ 4-drum** hay mower, for repair or for parts, \$250. Glen Grant, Grayson; (318) 649-6516.

**JD 430, 2 cyl.** gas trac., \$4000; Farmall 130 hi-clear w/garden tools, \$2500; Ford 3000 gas trac., w/5' bush hog, \$3700. Kenneth Perrodin, Ville Platte; (337) 831-1251.

**12' disc**, w/hyd. cyl., excel. cond., \$1200; 3 pt. hay fork, homemade, \$250. Greg Lafleur, Opelousas; (337) 543-8158.

**6' Heavy-duty** Bush Hog brand bush hog, \$1000; 6' Bush Hog

- brand finishing mower, \$9000; 4' Bush Hog brand bush hog, like new, \$600. Jim Hebert, Eunice; (337) 302-3685 or (337) 432-5104.
- (2) used trac. tires, mounted 16.9-28 on 15" rim, 6-ply rating 14-18, fits Minneapolis-Moline Jetstar 3 Super, \$200/both. Boots Guillot, Lacombe; (985) 882-7101.
- **JD 2130, excel.** cond., everything is in working order, \$7000; hyd. side ditching blade, \$300. J. Deshotel, Ville Platte; (337) 363-1696.
- **48" finishing** mower for 3 pt., excel. shape, \$650. John O'Neal, Lake Charles; (337) 433-1856.
- **7' Sidewinder** shredder, 3 pt. hitch, like new, \$800. Martin Leger, Arnaudville; (337 879-2873.
- **1066 Int. trac.,** 130 hp, good cond., ready to work, \$4500; 275 MF trac., 67 hp, good tires, ready to work, \$4500; with loader, \$6000. Buddy Easley, Loranger; (985) 878-2253.
- **Red Cub trac.,** good cond., w/belly mower, \$2200. M. J. Montagnino, Zachary; (225) 654-2473
- **1270 Case** diesel, power shift, dual rear wheels, 8' dozer blade, \$7500. Wilie Langley, Basile; (337) 432-6602.
- IH 1460 combine, specialty rotor, rebuilt, w/820 header, \$7500; IH 490 disc, 25', \$2200; 1 set of 250-gal. poly tanks & racks for Case Magnum, \$700. Derek Dauzat, Marksville; (318) 253-5386.
- (2) **29x12.00-15** tires, on universal rims, for front, \$200. Alice Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.
- **New 28 hp** 4x4 trac., w/top, \$7500. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.
- **JD 5205, 4 wd,** 53 PTO hp trac., 6 mos. old, w/warranty, 156 hrs., \$16,000. B. Orgeron, Lockport; (985) 532-6525.
- **5' Grooming mower,** 3 pt. hookup, was shed kept, no rust, \$800. Mike Martinez, Franklinton; (985) 839-9490.
- Magneto that fits U.C Allis Chalmers trac., repaired & never used, \$100. Eurick Ricard, Vacherie; (225) 265-4049.
- **605 Vermeer** rd. baler, '97, \$6800; 848 NH rd. baler, elec., \$4500; 10' Athers HD breaking disc, \$1000; JD 650 trac., w/JD finish mower, \$4700; Ford 5000 diesel trac., \$4500; JD hay rake, \$500; NH 256 rake, \$800; NH 1044 120 bale wagon, \$4000. R. Coldiron, Jonesville; (318) 339-7876.
- 7 ½' Big Bee bush hog, 3 pt. pasture clipper, dual tail wheels, heavy deck, good shape, \$1000. D. Jones, Florien; (318) 586-9975.
- **Yellow & wh.** Cub trac., w/plow tools, extra Cub tools avail., \$2300; gearbox for Bush Hog brand mower, \$125; 1-row cult. w/3 pt. hookup, \$75; 6' offset disc, w/3 pt. hookup, \$600; 6' bush hog, \$450. Skeet Cooper; Jena; (318) 992-2206.
- **1959 JD** model 630 LP, 52 hp, 3 pt. hitch, PTO, power steering, 80% rubber, rebuilt engine, new paint & decals, new alt. & gauges, \$4000. Willie Hurst, Greensburg; (225) 222-6564 or (225) 977-1574.
- **JD 5400**, 6 hp, 4 wd diesel trac., w/541 JD front-end loader & rear hyd. controls, new tires, excel. cond., \$19,500; Bush Hog brand, bat wing bush hog, 20', heavy-

duty, excel. cond., \$3500. Don Wilson, Oakdale; (318) 335-0607.

- **Bolens, 18 hp,** 48" cut, hydrostat lawn mower, \$700. Darrell Marshall, Hessmer; (318) 563-4983.
- **JD 855,** 24 hp, 2 wd, hydrostatic drive, new paint, tires, dash & seat, loader ready, runs & looks like new, everything works, \$7800. Rudy Odom, Mandeville; (985) 674-9285.
- 1953 JD 40 trac., w/tricycle frontend, completely restored, w/6 volt lights, very good cond., \$3500. B. Easley, Loranger; (985) 878-2253.
- **Int. 440 sq.** baler, PTO driven, twine, new paint & tires, good cond., \$800. B. Breaux, Egan; (337) 783-4397.
- **Fuel tanks,** 16,000 & 12,000 gal., can be used for culverts, \$500/1. Bud Gautreaux, Rayne; (337) 334-2043 or (337) 334-7588.
- **4840 JD trac.,** w/tanks & pump, \$14,000; 7300 JD 8-row planters, fully loaded, \$7500; 2 sets Amco 8-row hippers, \$1000/1; IH 1460 combine, w/22.5' 820 flex header, \$10,000; 6-row 864 corn head, \$2500. Roy Quirk, Bunkie; (318) 346-7535.
- Complete set of Cat 2 hyd. lift arms, very good cond., \$1200. John Lurry, Port Allen; (225) 627-4475.
- **Vermeer 605K** rd. baler, makes 6x5 bales, excel. cond., w/monitor & kicker, \$9000; Vermeer 10-wheel caddy rake, WRZZ, 1 yr., \$2600. Lionel Berthelot, Oak Grove; (318) 428-8854.
- **1978 885 Case,** 43 hp, David Brown diesel, front loader, runs great, hydraulics need work, \$2200 firm. C. Holmes, Lena; (318) 793-4367.
- **Kuhn GMD700** hay mower, field ready, very good cond., cover, rock guards & discs are good, \$2200. Robert Myers, Pelican; (318) 755-2866.
- **Model 510-T** Vicon fluffer, 17 ½' width, pull type, 1 owner, very good cond., \$2000. Shirleen Richard, Church Point; (337) 896-8343.
- **1996 JD 435** baler, bale push bars, converging wheels, baletrac monitor, all new pickup teeth, baling belts, 2 seasons old, makes very tight bale, \$11,500. Will Andrews, Clinton; (225) 719-3940.
- **D6E straight** dirt blade, w/push arms & hyd. tilt, w/fit D6E or D6D, \$3000. R. Price, Denham Springs; (225) 664-4232.
- **1586 IH trac.,** needs engine rebuild, \$1500; 1710 Ford trac., needs engine rebuild, \$1500; 990 Case, \$3500. Sammy Riser, Choudrant; (318) 768-4510 or (318) 243-3648.
- **JD 790 Compact** trac., 30 hp, 2 wd, w/turf tires, power steering, 669 hrs., like new, garage kept, w/Woods RM660 72" finish mower, \$10,000. Dwayne Bourgeois, Raceland; (985) 449-0869.
- **L185 Kubota** trac., tires like new, \$1800. J. W. Cooper, Jena; (318) 992-2206.
- 1970 MF Seville belly trac., 185 hp, new paint, runs good, 90% rubber on tires, 4 wd, \$5000. Don Trahan, Cameron; (337) 569-2775.
- IH 1066 trac., \$3500; IH 14/22' disc, \$950; JD 12' Vibrashank, \$950; Rhino 1500, 3-way 8' blade, \$800; Ford '53 Jubilee, 30 hp, \$2000; modern 5' bush hog, used 2 mos., \$500. Art Shaffer, Rayne;

(337) 739-3009.

- Ford gas trac., '58 model 641, runs, needs overhaul, \$750. Herb Cavalier, Houma; (985) 580-4088.
- **JD 4840,** power shift, mounted chemical spray tanks, C/H/A, dual 20.8 rear tires, ready to work, \$14,000 obo; JD 9910 cotton picker parts, any or all, \$2000 or will take 8' or 10' pasture clipper in trade. Judy Green, Rayville; (318) 728-6966.
- **IH 706, LPG,** wide front end, needs work, 6-row cult., crop maker, JD 7100 planters, w/monitors, \$3500/all. Percell Green, Rayville; (318) 728-6966.
- 7' Woods bush hog, w/3 pt. hookup, drag type, \$1200; 13' Bush Hog brand cutter, model 160, \$3000; 8' JD disc, pull-type, new bearings, \$1500; JD bush hog, good cond., new paint, \$500. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; (985) 229-2279.
- Case 580 CK backhoe, new paint, \$8000; 4 cyl. Perkins diesel engine, w/hydraulic pump, \$2000; Minneapolis-Moline trac., model G 1000, \$4000; 6' pull-type bush hog, \$400. F. Rick, Kentwood; (985) 229-2279.
- **Ford 4000,** p/s, \$5800; Ford 3000, p/s, \$5500; Kubota, 18 hp, w/4' shredder, \$3500. Joe Major, Church Point; (337) 684-6474 or (337) 945-6960.
- **5' Front bucket,** Quicke, brand new, \$300. Glen Bruce, Reeves; (337) 666-2239 or (337) 302-0151.
- 1953 Ford Jubillee, gas, 32 hp, 5' Woods bush hog, \$2500; 3 pt., PTO driven Sweepster brand, street sweeper, brush is 2' x 6 ½', \$550. Gerald Register, Sunset; (337) 662-5807 or (337) 322-3416.
- **Dual wheels,** for JD 4440, cast iron centers, w/tires, 40% rubber, \$500. Gerald Cormier, Washington; (337) 826-3742.
- **Trac., 18 yrs.,** kept under shed, used for 1 acre, extra attachments, looks new, must sell, \$3500. Linda Bordelon, Lake Charles; (337) 855-3989, (337) 802-2572.
- JD 3020 diesel, w/JD front-end loader, w/bucker & spear, 7' JD shredder, runs very well, \$9000; Farmall Super A, w/Woods belly mower, new paint, good cond., runs very well, \$3200. George Gremillion, Bunkie; (318) 346-7354.
- Minneapolis-Moline G1350, 140 hp, dual tires, LPG, \$4000; Case stationary engine, 50 hp, LPG, 540 PTO, \$1500. John Boudreaux, Abbeville; (337) 893-6753.
- **JD 4430 C.A.,** \$11,500; Case 2594, 180 hp, \$6500; JD 4020, \$6500. Kelly Hundley, Crowley; (337) 788-0546.
- **1-row hiller,** on toolbar, \$150-\$285; 5th wheel, good shape, \$150; hiller for Cub, \$50; loose tools, \$25/1-up. F. A. Andries, Pollock; (318) 765-9260.
- **JD 7210,** w/gas cab & air, CD player, only 60 hrs. on trac., like new cond., \$47,500. P. Monteleone, Hammond; (985) 345-8845.
- IH 490 disc, 28', \$2200; IH 1460 combine, specialty rotor, w/820 header, \$7500; Orthman 8-row cult., w/busters & other attachments, \$6500. Derek Dauzat, Marksville; (318) 253-5386.
- **JD 535 rd.** baler, 5x6 bales, fully auto, w/bale monitor, shedded,

- excel. cond., \$13,000. C. Trahan, Lafayette; (337) 984-6267.
- (2) **Kleber Super** 50, 13.6R38 radial trac. tires, good tread, \$50/1. Michael Porterfield, DeRidder; (337) 463-3961.
- **Cub trac.,** w/mower, fair cond., \$11,400; 5'7" 3 pt. box, \$200. F. Wust, Covington; (985) 892-1957.
- **8' rail road iron** drag bar, \$25; Troy Bilt tiller, elec. start, good cond., \$550; 7' 2" toolbar, 3 pt., w/8 spring-tooth harrows, \$225. Fred Wust, Covington; (985) 892-1957.
- **7710 Ford** cab/air, needs compressor, \$12,000; 540 Hesston baler, 4x4, \$4000; NH fluffer, 3 pt. hitch, \$2200. Daniel Gaspard, Maurice; (337) 334-8780.
- **IH 5488 trac.,** C/A, new engine tires, \$10,995; Forest City field cult., 26', good shape, \$2000. J. Stacy, Natchitoches; (318) 352-3692.
- **847 NH rd.** baler, new bearings, field ready, \$1500. Ray Mayeux, Simmesport; (318) 941-2545.
- **Int. sq. baler**, model 37, field ready, \$2000. Greg Mayeux, Morganza; (225) 694-3708 or (225) 425-0494.
- 678 NH baler, makes 5x5 bales, like new, hardly used, \$15,000 nego; 15' bush hog, in excel. cond., \$2500. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.
- **Kubota L-3000** DT, 4x4, w/bush hog loader, canopy, 1 yr., 25 hrs., 32 hp, \$13,500; 5 ½' 16x18 sealed bearing disc, \$600. Bill Pellerin, Alexandria; (318) 445-3713.
- **JD 950 trac.,** w/5' grooming mower, excel. cond., 1500 hrs., \$7500 firm. Darrell Lemoine, Plaucheville; (318) 922-3303 or (318) 240-0886.
- **Marshland Holland** hay fluffer, serial# 9061463, used 2 yrs., \$300. C. Edmiston, Choudrant; (318) 768-2420.
- **JD 4020**, \$7000. Perry Elliott, St. Landry; (318) 838-2597.
- **Fert. dist.** & planter for JD M or 40 & other 2 cyl. JD trac., \$200/both; parts for W & A hippers, potato digger parts, cult. shanks, toolbars, 3 pt. hitches & many other farm tools. E. Johnson, Bunkie; (318) 346-6789.
- **Brinley bottom** plow for Power King trac., \$145; toolbar for Power King trac., \$45; '73 Power King trac., w/4' belly mower, no hydraulics, \$1200. G. H. Bolen, Lake Charles; (337) 439-3518.
- Hitachi EX60 trackhoe, 1800 hrs., 18,000 lbs., new cond., \$25,000; '94 JD 4960, 4x4 cab air, excel. cond., \$13,000; (3) tracs., \$3500-\$6500; NH sq. baler, \$3500; side-mount mower, heavy-duty, cost \$20,000, sacrifice, \$4500; JD 535 rd. baler, field ready, \$7500; 40' land plane, excel. shape, \$4500. T. Warner, Bossier City; (318) 453-7688.
- Yanmar 22 hp diesel trac., new battery, water pump, hoses & belts, like new 48" finishing mower, \$4750. John Dollar, Bush; (985) 886-2048.
- **3000 Ford trac.,** 8 spd. forward/2 reverse, new tires, hydraulic lift & PTO all in perfect cond., excel. trac., \$4000. Leo Rose, Pearl River; (504) 271-4911.
- **5' bush hog,** in fair cond., leak in gearbox, \$300. Murray Ardoin, Ville Platte; (337) 599-2473.

- Wanted: feed wagon, in good cond. Robert Cancienne, Galliano; (985) 632-5765 or (985) 688-4764.
- Wanted: box blade, 5'6", 6", 6'6" or 7', w/lever operated retractable scarifier teeth; transfer tank-alum., 60-110-gal. w/12 volt pump, meter, filter & hose for diesel, cattle gap, pipe or RR track. Robert LeMaster, Sr., Summit, MS; (601) 684-4540.
- **Wanted:** (2) front wheel rims, for "A" or Super "A" Farmall trac., w/or w/o tires. Leo Gaudin, New Iberia; (337) 367-6808.
- **Wanted:** used carburetor for MF 65, gas trac. Malcolm Manning, Ruleville, MS; (662) 756-2295.
- Wanted: used tractors, any cond. Jack Mitchell, Natchitoches; (318) 472-6413.
- Wanted: Case 450 dozers, any shape, whole or in parts. P. R. Krantz, Krotz Springs; (337) 592-0170.
- Wanted: small mini excavator, w/rubber tracks & blade, equal to PC50 or PC60. Richard Price, Denham Springs; (225) 664-4232.
- **Wanted:** B-275 Int. trac., running or not, for parts. Chuck Holmes, Lena; (318) 793-4367.
- **Wanted:** 1-row planters, w/corn & okra plates, rolling cult. (spyders)Lilliston. Richard Castille, Breaux Bridge; (337) 332-2676.
- **Wanted:** 5' or 6' disc, for 3 pt. hookup. C. J. Champagne, New Iberia; (337) 364-1398.
- Wanted: 65 to 125 4x5 JD trac., w/front-end loader & JD 450 dozer, for parts, any cond. Kevin Murphy, Folsom; (985) 796-9681.
- **Wanted:** heavy-duty box blade, for 3020 JD. Bernie Rabalais, Plaucheville; (318) 922-3476.
- Wanted: JD 620 or 730 LPG or gas, in good cond. Royce McNeal, Jr., Effie; (318) 253-4891.
- **Wanted:** Rhino TW 72 6' bush hog, any cond. Paul Kleinpeter, Baton Rouge; (225) 749-6000.
- **Wanted:** post hole digger for trac. Timothy Jeane, Anacoco; (337) 239-3688.



- **1994 Freightliner,** single axle, sleeper, very nice, \$8500; '00 Freightliner, w/95 reefer, must sacrifice, \$35,000. T. Warner, Bossier City; (318) 549-0271.
- **1984 F-700** Ford 370-4V, 7-yard dump truck, w/Allison auto trans., 63,000 miles, good rubber, runs well, \$5000. Patrick Lemaire, Carencro; (337) 896-9042.
- **1976** Chevrolet truck, w/18'x8'x4' gooseneck hyd. dump grain trailer, \$9000. G. Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.
- 1999 Mack CH 460 hp, 13 sp, '98 30' Clement tri-axle steel dump, w/new liner & hyd. ram, 1 owner & shed kept, \$35,000. Hannon Deshotels, Ville Platte; (337) 468-4404.
- Husky winch, 10,000 lb., 12' remote control, 3/8x90' wire rope, excel. cond., \$500. Claude Ouellette, Eunice; (337) 457-4399.

**1998 Nissan,** 4x4, 4 cyl., \$5000; '93 Isuzu 4x4, V6, \$2500; '89 Jeep Cherokee, 4x4, \$1500; '86 Ford Ranger, 5 spd., new long block, \$800, others avail. Kelly Hundley, Crowley; (337) 788-0546.

**1972 Int. 2-ton,** 1600 Load Star grain truck, 2-spd. rear end, 16' Duncan bed, bows on top, clean, no rust, shed kept, 73,240 actual miles, good tires, \$1100. V. Prudhomme, Grayson; (318) 992-5982.

**2002 Dodge** 3500 turbo diesel, quad cab, auto, w/overdrive, heavyduty towing pkg., 105-gal. auxiliary, tank w/elec. pump & toolbox, \$18,000 obo. Ivan Edwards, Sr., Ringgold; (318) 894-9586.

1983 Jeep pickup, 4 wd, high & low range, Warn winch, 366 18, (4) new S/M tires, great cond., \$7500 obo. I. Edwards, Sr., Ringgold; (318) 894-9586.

**1992 3/4-ton** truck rear end, like new, 373 gear ratio, cam off Chevy, complete, w/brake drums & cables, \$675. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite; (985) 748-5556.

**1997 F-250,** 4x4 Supercab XLT, V8, auto, loaded, captain's chairs, towing package, limited slip, original owner, fiberglass camper, 103,600 miles, very clean, \$9990, call after 5 p.m. Ray McClain, Crowley; (337) 783-0933.

**26' Flat deck,** w/oak boards, \$3000. Vernon Bacque, New Iberia; (337) 229-8264.

(4) 2003 Chevy Silverado truck tires & rims, w/6-holes, Goodyear P245/75 R16 tires, in good shape, \$250. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

**2002 Sierra** GMC, V8, auto, towing, extra leaf in spring, 255 x 70-16 tires, 53,000 miles, bed liner & rails, \$11,900. M. Bailey, Ville Platte; (337) 599-2865 or (337) 360-6075.

**Steel truck** body 8'x22', w/steel roller on back, \$1000; steel body 94"x15', \$500. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; (985) 229-2279.

**1994 GMC**, top kick, new 8'x12' steel flatbed, good for rd. bales & pulling trailer, 150K, good cond., gooseneck & bumper receiver, \$4500. Doug Campbell, Ethel; (225) 978-0632.

**Camper shell,** fits, lwb, fleet-side, \$100. Cowboy, Grosse Tete; (225) 241-0090.

**2003 Ford** F-250 super duty, 26,000 miles, 5.4 V8, automatic trans., extended cab & short bed, running boards, brush guard, a/c, bucket seats, AM/FM cassette/CD radio, \$20,000. Bobby Womack, Denham Springs; (225) 664-2509.

**1995 Ford** F-150 XLT extended cab pickup, loaded, like new cond., blk., w/red cloth, Tommy lift & new tailgate, bumper & bedliner, \$6000, or w/out lift, \$5500. Don Wilson, Oakdale; (318) 335-0607.

Wanted: '02 Chevrolet Silverado, 1500 pickup, w/extended cab, 350 V8, air, towing pkg. Robert LeMaster, Sr., Summit, MS; (601) 684-4540.



**34' Gooseneck** trailer, 8' wide, 3 axles, elec. brakes, w/8000 lb.

axles each, ducktail & ramps, w/spring, excel. cond., \$3000. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

**20' bumper-pull** low-boy trailer, 6'10" wide, 6000 lb. axles, elec. brakes, loading ramps, \$2900. L. Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

(2) Utility trailers, \$50 & \$75. Gerald Cox, Eunice; (337) 457-

(35) Cotton trailers, 8'-10' wide, 24'-40' long, for hay trailers or storing crawfish traps, good to excel. cond., del. avail., \$500-\$1500. T. L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island; (318) 389-5395.

**Trailer for storage,** 8'x30', w/2 doors, \$1000. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; (985) 229-2279.

1 '4'' trailer hitch, complete adaptor ball, adjustable in width to fit different frames, \$50. John Gunter, Calcasieu; (318) 659-3242.

5 ½'x11' Wagon, w/top, bumper pull or 1-horse drawn, rubber tires, 2 dbl. seats, \$400; 16' flatbed trailer, w/sides & back gate, \$400. Anthony Kilchrist, Lafayette; (337) 258-2538.

**Red 2-bench** seat wagon, for pony or small horse or team, \$900. R. McLindon, Bush; (985) 892-2686.

**1994 26' Jayco** BP travel trailer, 20' awning sleeps 6, with cover, good cond., \$5500. R. Hebert, Sunset; (337) 581-5504.

**1988 2-horse** Thoroughbred trailer, extra wide & tall, 6-ply tires, new floor & paint, excel. cond., garage kept, \$2500. Pat Swido, Marksville; (318) 447-1842.

**2-horse slant** trailer, \$2500; 2-ton fert. spreader, \$2000. T. Warner, Bossier City; (318) 453-7688.

**8'x16' alum.** storage shed, on 4'x6' skids, to be moved, pretty good shape, \$600. Fred Wust, Covington; (985) 892-1957.

**2004 18x102x5'** dovetail, heavyduty trailer, brakes on every axle, gooseneck, \$4000. D. Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

**6'x14' single** axle trailer, pipe railing, 4' folding tailgate ramp, mounted spare tire, hand winch, 3500 lb. axle, all lights, like new, \$850. Percell Green, Jr., Rayville; (318) 728-6966.

**2001 Four Star** 2-horse trailer, living quarters, 8' SW, Onan gen., full kitchen & bath, oak cabinets, loaded w/options, elec. jack, drop ramp, mint cond., \$37,000. D. Nicosia, Baton Rouge; (225) 751-8820.

**24'** Gooseneck flatbed trailer, 3 axles, new wiring & lights, sheetmetal floor, \$1800. Klint Robinson, Jonesboro; (318) 259-9727.

**1999** WW 16' stock trailer, center gate, back slide gate, emergency exit, excel. cond., kept in barn, bumper pull, \$3000. Leo Rose, Pearl River; (504) 271-4911.

**Wanted:** single horse trailer, in good cond. Barry Landry, Cade; (337) 365-8983.

### FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

**Table saw,** Dayton model # 32994, 10" contractor model, cast iron top, 1.5 hp motor, perfect cond., \$400. Philip Dipascal,

Marrero; (504) 341-5709. **14" Western** saddle, \$125. Miles

McNeely, Hornbeck; (318) 565-4060.

**Cattle guard,** 10' wide, by 8' long, all pipe, \$200. Darrell Richard, Church Point; (337) 896-8343.

**Priefert cattle** squeeze chute, model S-93, year 1998, w/trailer, excel. cond., \$2500. S. Richard, Church Point; (337) 896-8343.

(2) 600-bushel grain tanks, w/unloading augers, \$1200. G. Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

**2** 3/8" tubing, 85¢/ft.; 2 7/8", 95¢/ft.; new 8" PVC 200', \$2/ft. Gene Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

Men's 17" Western saddle & stand, good cond., \$100; 15" youth saddle & stand, \$100; 28' wood extension ladder, \$100; liquid feeder, 2 reels, 125-gals., excel. cond., \$100. Leo Rose, Pearl River; (504) 271-4911.

**2 7/8" drill pipe**, 90¢/ft.; 55-gal. drums, plastic, \$20/1. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

(2) 50' rolls heavy-duty chain link fence, \$9900; propane tank, on wheels, 25-gal., \$100. Fred Wust, Covington; (985) 892-1957.

Circle Y, Longhorn & Hereford western saddles, roping & pleasure, \$250/1-up. C.C. Casanova, Holden; (225) 294-2585.

**Okra cutters,** large hand operated, \$130/1. Franklin Courvelle, Opelousas; (337) 407-0188.

**Alum. irrigation** pipe, 500', 5" main line, 500', 3" sprinkler pipe, plus connectors, 75¢/ft. Jesse Lennon, Branch; (337) 684-2533.

**Baldor model** L1409T, 5 hp, 3450 RPM single phase, ODP motor frame 184T 208/230V, new in carton, \$100. Vincent Farrington, Jefferson; (504) 733-3872 or (504) 460-2170.

**100'+ heavy** gauge cyclone fence, free. Deborah Prine, Reserve; (985) 536-7784.

**8 hp Troy**-Bilt tiller, elec. start, w/Kohler motor, forward & reverse, high & low spd., in very good cond., \$1200. Riley Plauche, Cottonport; (318) 922-3653.

**Roping chute,** excel. cond., \$550. John O'Neal, Lake Charles; (337) 433-1856.

(2) New 16" Aussie stock saddles, w/saddle horns & leather covered stirrups, great for trail or endurance riding, \$250/1 or \$450/both. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite; (985) 748-5556.

**5500 watt** generators, (1) new, (1) used, 4 days, either one, \$600/1. Jesse Lennon, Branch; (337) 684-2533.

**10" meat saw** & mincing machine, brand new, still in box, never used, cost \$250, will sell for, \$200. Lucius LeDoux, Eunice; (337) 457-8467.

**Bridge Timbers,** creosoted, in good cond., 6"x14"x20', \$45/1. J. Berlin, Pineville; (318) 445-0600.

**Snapper riding** lawn mower, 8x30", elec. start, w/Merry roto tiller, w/plows, both ready to go, \$850/both, will sell separately. Jim White, Castor; (318) 544-2354.

**2 3/8" tubing,** 85¢/ft.; 2 7/8", 95¢/ft.; 3 ½" tubing, \$1.75/ft., small & larger sizes also avail. Terri Brasseaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8462.

Galv. rd. pens, 5' tall, all include

4' walk-through bow gate, del. avail, 50', \$750; 60', \$850; 6' tall, w/4' gate, \$900. Carl Barlow, Pride; (225) 603-5610.

**Galv. corral** panels, del. avail., 5'x10', \$47/1 or \$1050/25; 6'x10', \$55/1; 5'x12' heavy-duty, \$65/1 or \$1550/25; 6'x12' extra heavy duty, \$75/1 or \$1800/25; 100'x200' arena, w/10' wide gate, \$2650. Billy Barlow, Pride; (225) 603-5610.

Western saddle, blk. leather, w/tan suede seat accents, 16" seat, semi-bars, 2 yrs., just broken in, lightweight, good general use saddle, \$175. Cathe Charlier, Youngsville; (337) 857-0297.

**16" steel pipe,** used, \$6/ft. Noble Person, Basile; (337) 432-5452 or (337) 224-1652.

**5 hp chipper** shredder, by Troy-Bilt, like new, \$300. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

**6" Grizzley planer,** \$150. Greg DeKeyzer, New Iberia; gregdeke@bellsouth.net or (337) 367-0214.

Cattle squeeze chute, fair cond., 2 large doors at bottom on each side & 3 small doorsabove the large door on each side, \$500. M. Ardoin, Ville Platte; (337) 599-2473.

**60"** cut, Exmark Turf Ranger lawn mower, w/18 hp Kohler engine, runs well, shuttle clutch, trans. leaks fluid, \$400. Leslie Arceneaux, Houma; (985) 872-1059.

New galv. panels, w/mud boots, all include 4' bow gate, 7 bars, 16 gauge, 40' rd. pen, \$730; 50', \$895; 60', \$1115. Michael Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

2003 Honda recon 4-wheeler, 2 wd, excel. cond., clean 22" gators on back K&N air filter, \$3000 obo. Cody Boudreaux, Belle Rose; (225) 473-7635.

5 ½" steel pipe, over 8' long Great F fencing, \$12 a joint or will fabricate them for you, \$65 & up; 6-drawer metal desk, great for home or shop, \$70. Keith Matte, Branch; (337) 334-9272.

**500-gal.** fuel tank, w/spill-over guard. R. Price, Denham Springs; (225) 664-4232.

**Blk. iron** pipe, 1" sch. 40, 50¢/ft.; 2" sch. 40, \$1.15/ft.; 3" sch. 10, \$1.21/ft.; 2 3/8" drill stem, \$25/1; 2 7/8" drill stem, \$30/1; 6" pipe, \$4/ft. E. H. Welch, Kentwood; (985) 229-8590.

**Galv. tubing,** 2"x3", \$1/ft.; 3"x3" 8 gauge, \$2.27/ft.; 3"x3", 11 gauge, \$1.67 ft.; 2"x3", 11 gauge, \$1.45/ft.; 1 ½"x1 ½", 12 gauge, 83¢/ft. Colton Terrell, Kentwood; (985) 514-0722.

(75) 7/8"x4" solid & fiberglass elec. fence post, \$3.5/1 or \$3/1 if all taken; 3 pt. heavy duty hydraulic post driver, \$500; livestock prod, \$30; 1 ½-ton mod. "B" CM chain puller, \$98. R. H. Broussard, New Iberia; (337) 369-3229.

Camp fire wood rack, 13"x7'6" 18", \$150; camp wood heater, 4'x4', on skids, \$500; 500-gal. tank, w/pump & hose, on skids, \$450; 250-gal. gas bottle, good cond., \$250; steel "T" beams & angle; Belarus 420 AV 64 hp, rebuilt 6' bush hog & 6' box, \$2000. Cowboy, Grosse Tete; (225) 241-0090.

**Bolens, 18 hp,** 48" cut, hydrostatic drive lawn mower, \$700. Darrell Marshall, Hessmer; (318) 563-4983.

**New harness** leather martingales, w/brass hardware, \$25; alum. grazing bit, \$20; youth stirrups, w/leathers to hand on saddle, \$20; green pony blanket, \$25. L. Duhon, Lafayette; (337) 652-6200.

**Steel structural** pipe, 4" OD 38'-44' long, \$2/ft.; 4 1/2" & 5" OD, 31' lengths, \$3/ft. Fe Van Hook, Arcadia; (318) 263-2307.

**Wanted:** new or used T-posts, willing to purchase up to 2000 for up to \$1/1. Don Wilson, Oakdale; (318) 335-0607.

Wanted: older American-made metal working machine tools, woodworking machines & black-smith tools. Greg DeKeyzer, New Iberia; gregdeke@bellsouth.net or (337) 367-0214.

**Wanted:** old 3" pipe, in 12' or more, weldable, reasonably priced. Deborah Prine, Reserve; (985) 536-7784.

**Wanted:** mule saddle, in good to excel. cond. John Whitaker, Natchitoches; (318) 472-8418.

### FROM THE FARM

**Strawberry jam,** \$3.99; mayhaw jelly, \$3.99. Charles Anderson, Minden; (337) 377-1009.

**7' Barbecue pit,** on wheels, w/(2) doors, (4) slide-out trays, \$1500. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; (985) 229-2279.

Goat milk soap, natural & good for your skin, no petroleum or artificial ingredients, various scents, \$4/1. Melanie Blackmer, Lake Charles; Pdavenp913@aol.com or (337) 478-2208.

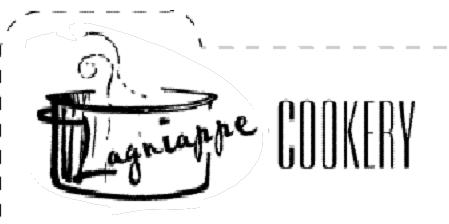
Wanted: vendors for Saturday, 7 a.m.-1 p.m., Charlestown Market, 1001 Ryan St., Lake Charles, produce, homemade food items, baked goods, candies, homemade crafts, honey, eggs, nuts, plants, etc., every Saturday. Sandra Bullock, Westlake; (337) 436-0579.

Wanted: St. Martinville farmers market is looking for vendors to attend weekly Sat. morning farmers market, only homemade/homegrown products, crafts O.K., no vendor fee. Wanda Barras, St. Martinville; (337) 394-6683 or (337) 519-0231.

# FAIRS & FESTIVALS

Daylily Festival and Garden show will be held June 4, from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. in downtown Abbeville, Magdalen Square. There will be over 70 booths to browse as well as six speakers talking about various gardening topics. For more information, contact Charlene Beckett at (337) 898-4110, Stuart Gauthier, (337) 898-4335 or Rebecca Shirley (337) 893-2491.

The Cajun Canary and Finch Club will host a bird mart and bird craft fair June 11 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and June 12 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the VFW hall, 3314 Richland, in Metairie. Admission is \$2 for adults and free for children 6 years and under. For more info, contact Meade Phelps at (504) 887-0724 or neworleansmeade@cox.net.



# May is National Egg Month

#### Hash-brown Ouiche

Cooking spray 6 eggs, divided 3/4 tsp. celery salt, divided 2 cups frozen shredded hash brown potatoes, thawed 2 cups frozen vegetable blend 1/2 cup diced cooked chicken 1 cup skim or low-fat milk 2 tbsps. sliced almonds

Evenly coat 9-inch pie plate with spray. Set aside. In medium bowl, beat together 1 egg and 1/4 tsp. of celery salt. Stir in potatoes until well combined. To form crust, press potato mixture onto bottom and up sides. Bake in preheated 375°F oven 5 minutes. Remove from oven. Sprinkle with vegetables and chicken. Beat together milk, remaining eggs and remaining celery salt until well blended. Pour over vegetables and chicken. Sprinkle with almonds. Bake in preheated 375°F oven until knife inserted near center comes out clean, about 45 minutes.

### Italian Tidbits

#### Part I

6 eggs

1/2 cup non-fat or low-fat (1%) milk

1 cup all-purpose flour

1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

1/2 teaspoon baking powder

1/2 teaspoon garlic salt

Cooking spray

1/3 cup bottled pizza sauce

1 can (2.25 oz.) sliced ripe olives, drained

1/2 cup chopped sweet red or green pepper

1/4 cup chopped green onions with tops

1/2 cup (2 oz.) shredded low-moisture part-skim mozzarella cheese

#### Italian Tidbits

#### Part II

In medium bowl or covered blender container, beat together or blend eggs and milk until blended. In small bowl, stir together flour, Parmesan cheese, baking powder and garlic salt. Add to egg mixture. Beat or cover and blend until smooth. Pour into spray coated 12 x 7-1/2 x 2-inch baking dish. Dollop small spoonfuls of pizza sauce over top. Draw fork through batter, swirling sauce into batter. Sprinkle with olives, pepper and onions. Bake in preheated 325° F oven 20 minutes. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake until knife inserted in center comes out clean, about an additional 5 to 10 minutes. Cut diagonally to form triangles. Serve hot or chill to serve cold.

#### Firecracker deviled eggs

6 hard-cooked eggs

1/3 cup mild salsa

3 tbsps. reduced-fat sour cream

3 tbsps. minced green onions

1 tbsps. chopped black olives 1 tbsps. lemon juice

Green onions, red pepper strips, or parsley, optional

Cut eggs in half lengthwise. Remove yolks and set whites aside. In small bowl, mash yolks with fork. Stir in remaining ingredients until well blended. Refill whites, using one heaping tablespoon yolk mixture for each egg half. Chill to blend flavors. Garnish with green onions, red pepper strips, or parsley, if desired.

#### Easy Broccoli Custard Bake

1 (10 oz.) pkg. frozen chopped broccoli, thawed & drained

broccoli, thawed & drained 1 (4 oz.) can sliced mushrooms,

drained

1 cup (4 oz.) shredded reduced-fat Swiss cheese 6 eggs

½ cup skim milk

½ cup bottled reduced-fat ranch

dressing

3 tbsps. flour

In lightly greased 1 1/2 - quart casserole, gently toss together broccoli, mushrooms, and cheese. Beat together eggs, milk, dressing, and flour until thoroughly blended. Pour over vegetables and cheese. Bake in preheated 350 degree oven until knife inserted near center comes out clean, about 40 minutes. Let stand 5 minutes before serving. (6 servings)

### Crawfish Omelet

1 lb. cooked crawfish tails

8 large eggs

8 tbsps. water

1 small bell pepper, diced

1 small onion, diced

2 tbs. margarine, to sauté bell pepper & onion

4 tsps. margarine, to cook omelets)

Saute onion & bell pepper in margarine. Place crawfish tails in a medium bowl and add onion/bell pepper mix. Beat eggs and water together to make omelet mix. For each omelet: Melt 1 teaspoon margarine in 10" skillet, add ¼ of omelet mix, cook mix and add ¼ of crawfish mix, and season to taste. (Serves 4)

#### Chocolate Almond Mousse

3/4 cup milk

4 eggs
1/4 cup sugar

1 tsp. vanilla

1/2 tsp. almond extract

2 to 3 tbsps. slivered almonds

1 pkg. (6 oz.) semi-sweet chocolate pieces

In medium saucepan, stir together milk, eggs and sugar until thoroughly blended. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until mixture is thick enough to coat a metal spoon with a thin film and reaches at least 160°F. Remove from heat. Stir in chocolate and flavorings until chocolate is melted. Spoon into 8 pot de creme cups or 1/4-cup dessert dishes. Sprinkle with almonds. Refrigerate several hours or overnight.

# **Coming Your Way**

**Louisiana Team Penning** Association is holding a show beginning at 7:30 p.m. May 27 at T-N-T Arena in Elm Grove.

The benefit show starts at 1 p.m. with double points. Buckles will be presented to high point earners in adult classes and trophy halters with leads to winning teams in all classes except juniors. All junior riders will get a trophy.

For more information, contact Billy at (318) 987-9955, Tammy at (318) 464-3351 or email LTA-POINTS@aol.com.

**Livingston Horse Show** Association has a show scheduled for 9 a.m. May 28.

Age groups include peanut, peewee, junior and senior. Classes include halter, performance, English and gaited, timed events and novice.

For more information, contact Deloris Senez at (225) 664-3150 or

Wanda Johnson at (225) 664-3169.

**Deep South Stock** Horse Show Association will hold open horse shows June 4, June 18 and Aug. 6 at Shady Park Arena in Baton Rouge.

The shows include Western judged and timed events.

Halter begins at 9 a.m., judged at 10:30 a.m. and speed after 1 p.m.

High point and high point reserve awards will be presented at each show. Points will accrue for end-ofthe-year awards.

For more information, contact Jenny Redhead at (225) 978-2447.

Pedersen and Pedersen
Auctions is accepting consignments
for its 2005 Open Ranch Horse
Competition and Sale to be held
May 27-28 at the Beauregard
Parish Civc Center Arena in
DeRidder.

For more information, contact Erik Pedersen at (337) 328-8573, Tommy Carson at (337) 263-3317 or Mike Pedersen at (337) 794-

La. Cutting Horse Assoc. will hold their monthly show June 5 at the Acadia Rice Arena, 159 Cherokee Rd. in Crowley. Practice begins at 8:30 a.m. followed immediatley by point show.

For more information, contact Liz Romero at (337) 856-236.

Calcasieu Horseman's Club will host open horse shows May 28, June 4, July 9 and Aug. 13 at the Burton Arena in Lake Charles.

The shows are PAC approved and feature four age divisions and classes for special needs riders.

Classes include halter, color, showmanship, leadline, Western and English disciplines, reigning and speed events.

Seven additional shows are planned for the remainder of the year.

For more information, contact

(337) 528-9441 or (337) 794-0662.

**St. Francis de Sales** Catholic Church in Echo is sponsoring its 5th annual river trail ride beginning at 9:30 a.m. June 4.

Fees are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children and \$25 for a family. Proceeds go to St. Francis de Sales church.

Overnight camping is available. For more information, contact A.P. Guillory at (318) 443-2007; Jimmy Stickells at (318) 563-8591; T.F. Lacombe at (318) 563-8253; or Donna and John Roberts at (318) 776-9931.

**Triple "R" Riding** Club and Avoyelles Council on Aging will host a trail ride to benefit the senior citizens of Avoyelles Parish at 10 a.m. June 11 at Yellow Bayou Park in Simmesport.

The entry fee is \$12 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under. Lunch will be served during the

14-mile ride.

An auction, dinner and dance will follow the conclusion of the ride.

For more information, contact Sabrina Sonnier at (318)253-9771 or (318) 253-8416.

Acadiana Amateur Timed Events Assoc. will have a show at 6 p.m. June 25 at the Acadia Rice Arena at 159 Cherokee Rd. in Crowley. Books open at 4 p.m. Contact Reed or Gail Landry at (337) 276-6932 for more information.

**Silver Spur Riders** Club will host open horse shows June 18, July 2 and Aug. 27 beginning at 8 a.m. at Burton Coliseum's indoor arena in Lake Charles.

Classes include English, halter, judged Western and speed events.

Stalls, hookups and concessions available.

For more information, contact Renee Jordan at (337) 855-3279.

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lems and traffic congestion, like California, have banned another fuel additive, MTBE, and are turning to ethanol.

"Ethanol is widely used throughout the world. It is important to the oil and gas industry. The need is there for an ethanol plant in Louisiana," Odom said. "It's critical because one-sixth of all gasoline consumed in the United States is produced along the I-10 corridor between Houston and New Orleans right where this ethanol plant will be located. It's good for the environment, and new jobs and economic growth will be generated through its operation," Odom said.

The Lacassine Industrial Park is a joint effort between LAFA and local officials with the Jeff Davis Office of Economic Development. The site is comprised of 200 acres that boasts the recent installation of twin 6,000-foot railroad spurs, a cane loading facility, a scale house and a coring facility. The park also includes industrial infrastructure - power, fiber optics, industrial water, onsite water process retention and drainage - and easily exceeds all minimum land use criteria involving environmental, zoning, wet-



Use of a diffuser, above, to extract sugar from sugarcane is the latest, state-of-the-art technology being installed at the Lacassine sugarcane syrup plant that will open this fall. Diffuser technology increases the quantity of sugar extracted from cane to 98 percent from the 92 percent extraction rate available from contemporary technology.

land and other regulatory requirements.

"Jeff Davis Parish economic development officials have been an integral part of this initiative and we are partnering with them as they work with other state officials, regional development allies and business prospects to continue development at the park," Odom

Ernie Broussard, executive director of the Jeff Davis Office of Economic Development, pointed out the value of working with a team of partners to attract new development.

"We would like to emphasize the important role the Department of Agriculture and Forestry and LAFA have played and their contribution to the economic development performance of this state and parish. The cando attitude typified by Commissioner Odom and his entire staff is a testament to the commitment and spirit of American farmers," Broussard said. "The economic multipliers that are realized in this effort, in addition to the amount of collateral development that we believe will be spawned from this announcement, is at the heart of our economic development agenda."

"This ethanol refinery is the final phase of what has been referred to as the Louisiana Greenfuels Initiative," Odom said. "The initiative was designed to increase crop rotation for multiple farm commodities to be used as feedstock processed into consumable sugar byproducts and to create a year-round need for ethanol production."

# Wings of a dove, continued from page 2

got his start in mass communications with information delivered by homing pigeons.

Paul Julius Reuter flew the birds between the commercial centers of Brussels, Belgium and Aachen, Germany to deliver stock market quotations in 1849. By 1851 an underwater telegraph cable linked France and England, and Reuter, fresh from the success of his reliable pigeon courier business, established a stock market news operation in London which has since grown into a worldwide news service.

A hundred years later, telephones and worldwide communications eliminated the need for homing pigeons, right?

Not exactly. Modern civilization, engulfed in two world wars, realized sometimes oldfashioned technologies are best and used homing pigeons extensively in both wars. In October, 1918, as the end of World War I neared, 194 American soldiers found themselves trapped behind enemy lines. Cut off from other Allied forces, they had one pigeon left among their depleted messenger birds, a pigeon named Cher Ami. With a message attached to its leg, Cher Ami made a desperate 25-mile dash from behind German lines to American headquarters in 25 minutes.

Despite being shot through the chest, Cher Ami continued to fly home with the trapped soldiers' location. A rescue effort was mounted and the men were saved.

Cher Ami was awarded the French Croix de Guerre with Palm for its astonishing flight.

During World War II more than 200,000 homing pigeons were recruited from civilian

lofts to work with Allied forces headquartered in England.

The British established a National Pigeon Service, which also recruited 50,000 birds bred by the United States Army.

Code breakers working out of England's Bletchley Park were desperately trying to break the advanced German secret codes and relied on the homing pigeons' natural instinct to find their way home with crucial messages after release on the bloody battlefields.

Many were wounded, but still found their way home. Hundreds were awarded England's Dickin Medal, the animal version of the Victoria Cross.

Post WW II Cold Warriors even secretly considered turning the pigeon corps into a flying suicide squad.

Some factions of the British high command thought the noble birds could be trained to carry explosives or other biological agents to hit military targets.

"A thousand pigeons each with a twoounce explosive capsule, landing at intervals on a specific target might be a seriously inconvenient surprise," one proponent of the plan advised.

Fortunately, cooler heads prevailed and the author of the above memo was branded a "menace in pigeon affairs."

Despite our high-tech communication abilities, e-mail messages can be intercepted, cell phone conversations eavesdropped and secure computer banks hacked.

Perhaps the safest and most private mode of communication in the future will be a message attached to a pigeon's leg.



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# Officials break ground for ethanol plant in Lacassine

State and local officials gathered at the Lacassine syrup plant site in Jefferson Davis Parish Monday to break ground for an ethanol plant designed to take local farm crops and convert them into motor fuel, said Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry

Bob Odom. Among those on hand were members of the Louisiana markets available for Legislature, officials from the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority (LAFA), the Davis Office Economic

Development

and the princi-

Supercritical Recovery Systems Lacassine LLC (SRS/Lacassine).

The groundbreaking ceremony was part of a formal legislative briefing designed to increase awareness of the merits and impact of the ethanol plant and a neighboring sugarcane syrup plant, and their implications for agricultural and economic development initiatives in southwest Louisiana.

Regional The Lacassine Industrial Center, near the town of Lacassine, along Interstate 10 outside of Lake Charles, will be the new home of a state-of-the-art biorefinery that will convert cellulose wood pulp, bagasse, wood chips and sucrose - sugar - into ethanol. The ethanol plant will be constructed next to the sugarcane syrup plant currently under construction and set to open this fall. SRS/Lacassine is leasing 63 acres of land from LAFA but the ethanol plant is a private corporate venture unrelated to the state.

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cane syrup plant are economic development vehicles that will generate primary and secondary business opportunities for local retailers, and will create direct and indirect jobs without any public funding, Odom said.

Bob Ames, E Supercritical Recovery Systems Inc., said the syrup plant under

construction made the site an ideal location for an ethanol plant.

"The current syrup facility that is under construction at Lacassine, which will process sugarcane into syrup, was a major contributing factor in the selection of Lacassine as the site of choice," Ames said. "The syrup plant designs and functions are strikingly similar to the front-end treatment portion of our ethanol plant. By incorporating the two, SRS/Lacassine is optimistic that we will be able to keep the syrup plant operating year-round.

"This maintains optimum employment for the new syrup plant. Additionally, our plant's manpower, supervision and overall employment will create 40-plus jobs for the local community,



A host of dignitaries bent their backs in a groundbreaking ceremony recently to kick off the construction of a new ethanol plant adjacent to the Lacassine sugarcane syrup plant in Jefferson Davis Parish. From left are Jack Chelette, treasurer of the Lake Charles Cane Co-op; Msgr. James Gaddy, Our Lady of Help Christians Catholic Church; Ernie Broussard, executive director of the Jeff Davis Economic Development office; Rep. Dan Morrish, Jennings; Commissioner Bob Odom, Department of Agriculture and Forestry; Bob Ames, CEO of Supercritical Recovery Systems Inc.; Rep. Joe Salter, Speaker of the La. House of Representatives; Willie Danos, president of the Lake Charles Cane Co-op; Deborah Haggard, president of Arkel Sugar; and Sen. Don Hines, president of the La. Senate.

Ames said.

RS/Lacassine is a Missouri corporation that is registered to do business in Louisiana. It is an affiliate of Supercritical Recovery Systems Inc., which is a Delaware corporation that has the rights to patented technology for ethanol conversion facilities.

Ames said the company has a licensing agreement for the patented Gravity Pressure Vessel (GPV), technology and proficiencies that have been established after extensive clinical lab investigations from Los Alamos, Alternative Resources Inc., and Southwest Labs.

"This is a significant day for Louisiana agriculture," Odom said. "We are expanding the markets

available for Louisiana agricultural commodities which means increased opportunities for our farmers. This is a chance for our farm industry to build new relationships with people outside the traditional agriculture sector."

Ethanol is a clean-burning fuel additive created by converting agriculture crops into grain alcohol and is the primary gasoline component used in motor fuel throughout the Midwestern states. Environmental Protection Agency is mandating that certain cities begin using ethanol in their gasoline to prevent pollution. About 20 states with severe pollution prob-

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Soil testing, left, has begun on the site next to the Lacassine syrup mill for an ethanol plant being constructed by Supercritical **Recovery Systems Inc. The** massive boiler system, right, is the energy source for the new \$45 million syrup mill. The leftover bagasse byproduct from the processed cane is dried and fed into the boiler to produce steam that turns the electrical turbines and provides other energy sources for the mill.